



THE GRAHAM







Bobby Thurston

Mrs. Hodgson



I have enjoyed  
working with you.  
Wish you all  
the luck in the  
world. Union Atwell

Best of Luck  
Margarette Cardwell

Bobby,

I have enjoyed having  
you in class although  
it hasn't been easy.  
Best wishes for a  
happy life.

Mrs. Betty Hodges.

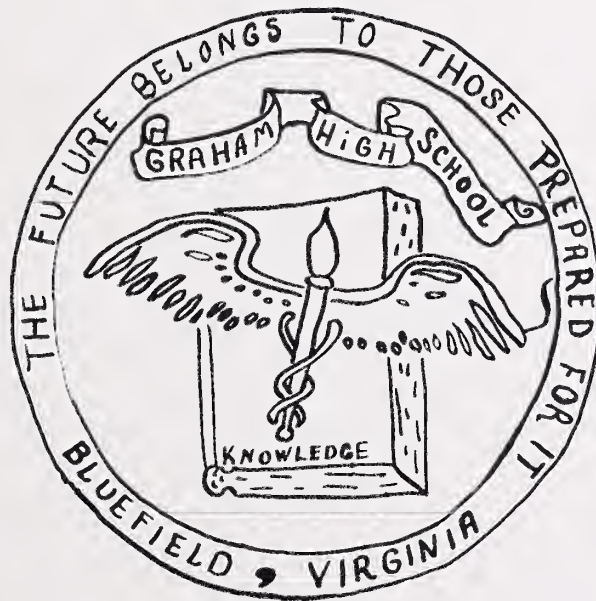
Wm. F. Hodges



# THE

# GRAHAM

# 1956



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Tootsie Hylton

## *Alma Mater*

Nestled near East River's ridges

With its lines of blue;

Stands our noble Alma Mater

Glorious to view.

G-Men faithful,

G-Girls grateful,

Conquer and prevail

Hail to thee our Alma Mater

Graham High all hail.

In 1913 the corner stone was laid for Graham High School. In 1955 the corner stone was laid for a new building at Double Gates.

The Harmon Masonic Lodge was in charge of the ceremony. The Worshipful Master of the Lodge was L. N. Dalton also Principal of Graham High School.

Before we leave let us review the last year at the "old building." It takes "a lot of living in a house to make a home" so for many of us the old building will always be OUR school and hold a place in our hearts.





Members of the Staff: Virginia Bates, Nancy Buchanan, Becky Combs, Patty Doak, Eleanor Douthat, Jean Dudley, Ida Ellen Hederick, Patsy McNew, Adean Perdue, Patsy Ruble, Bernice Singleton, Beth Slemp, Betty Spurgeon, Dada Thompson.

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Patsy McNew



CO-BUSINESS MANAGER  
Betty Spurgeon



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SPONSOR  
Mrs. Wetzel



CO-EDITOR  
Becky Combs



## *Dedication*



We take great pleasure in dedicating the 1956 Annual to MR. LAWRENCE (BURRHEAD) BRADLEY. As coach and athletic director at Graham for six years, he has rejoiced with the G-Men in victory and consoled them in defeat. His patience and understanding have inspired the boys to do their best. "Get in there and play a good game," he tells them; and they know he means in all phases of life, not just in that one ball game.

As instructor of Driver Education he has made Graham students safer drivers. For all the students we say, "Thank you."  
Selected "Basketball Coach of the year" in '56.

The Staff



# ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

A black and white photograph of a grand, classical building entrance. The structure features a prominent portico supported by tall, fluted columns. Above the columns is a decorative entablature and a triangular pediment. The entrance itself is framed by a smaller pediment and contains a set of double doors with multiple glass panes. Large windows are visible on the upper floors. The building is partially covered by bare tree branches, suggesting a winter or late autumn setting. The overall tone is formal and institutional.

Stands our noble Alma Mater"





J. L. WALTHALL  
Superintendent of Tazewell  
County Schools



P. E. GOODMAN  
Board of Education  
Clear Fork District



LEWIS N. DALTON  
Principal of Graham High School

*My very best wishes  
Lewis Dalton*





Louise Wetzel - American Government, English; Nancy Cole - Math; Thelma Compton - Librarian.  
Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Cole admire Mrs. Compton's Bulletin Board.

*Best wishes  
Lorraine  
Beatrice Richardson  
Greta Gillenwater  
Alleen Hughes  
Mrs. Richardson  
Mrs. Gillenwater  
Mrs. Hughes  
examine new  
reference books.*



Phyllis Bradley - Typing, English; Anna Lee Mason - Typing (First Term); Catherine Dunn - Office Secretary.  
Mrs. Bradley, who joined the Graham Faculty in Miss Fallis' place, learns the ropes from Miss Mason and Mrs. Dunn.





Jimmy Jones - Band Director;  
 Jessie Perkins - Home Economics;  
 L. N. Dalton - Principal;  
 Embro Warden - D. E.,  
 D. O.

Mr. Jones, Mrs. Perkins and  
 Mr. Warden, all newcomers at  
 Graham, talk with Mr. Dalton  
 about their work.



Virginia Morehead,  
 Josephine Wingate, Thelma Dalton, Carmen Carter.  
 The Seventh Grade Teachers discuss their lessons before class.



*Best wishes Bobby -  
 V. Garwood*

Walter Porterfield - General Science;  
 McIntyre Louthan - Chemistry and Physics;  
 Virginia Garwood - Biology.  
 Mr. Porterfield, Mr. Louthan and Mrs. Garwood divide the equipment in the Lab.

*Best of luck  
 Walter Porterfield*





Paul Fleming - Boys' Physical Education and Civics; Lawrence Bradley - Boys' Physical Education and Driver Education. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Bradley, our coaches, relax before changing for football practice.



Lana Thompson - Girls' Physical Education and Geography; Alice Presley - Math; Polly Lucas - English and American History. Mrs. Presley, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lucas relax after a tiring morning.

## Faculty

Miss Virginia Fallis, because of illness, had to leave a few weeks after school began.



Friedl - Home Economics; Glenn - Typing and Shorthand.

Mrs. Friedl and Mrs. Glenn, who joined the faculty in January, explore the library.

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WCS

# Snapshots

Thelma Compton



Goin' Fishin'



Picnicing



Just Daydreaming



In the Good ole  
Summertime



Best Chef in Town!



Countin' Noses



Home Sweet Home



Gee, this is  
good!



IT'S A busy day.



## Office Staff



Barbara Carter, Adean Perdue, Mrs. Dunn, Ann Bourne, Patsy Anderson, Betty Spurgeon, Eleanor Douthat, Ida Ellen Hedrick, Joanne McClanahan. Seated: Mr. Dalton.

## S.C.A.



President, Hiter Crabtree; Vice President, Jimmy McNeer; Treasurer, Eleanor Douthat; Secretary, Ronald Richardson; Sponsor, Mrs. Battle Cole.

# Senior Class Officers



President. . . . . Dick Burton  
Vice-President. . . . . Sam Shrader

Secretary. . . . . Adean Perdue  
Treasurer. . . . . Eleanor Douthat

COLORS  
Pink and White

FLOWERS  
Pink and White Carnations

MOTTO  
"What we are is God's gift to us  
And what we become is our gift to God."

SPONSORS  
Mrs. Thelma Compton and Mrs. Louise Wetzel

"It's Graham High forever, God bless that dear old school  
As her loyal sons go forth to win her fame."

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# Seniors



JOE VERNON ADAMS



HOPE LEONARD ALIFF  
"Hopeless"



PATRICIA LEE ANDERSON  
"Pat"

*Lots of  
Luck to your  
future  
Hope*

*Lots of luck.  
You are a real nice  
boy. It's been a  
pleasure knowing you.  
Pat*

DORIS GERALDINE ANGLES  
"Jerry"



BEN TOM BAILEY, JR.



*Adean*

*Eddie*

MOST POPULAR  
Adean Perdue - Eddie Neel

*Lots of luck to a  
sweet fellow. May  
your future be very  
successful and  
happy. Don't forget  
all your friends  
at Graham!*

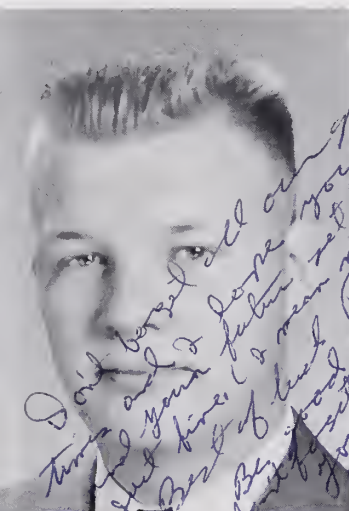


VIRGINIA ELIZABETH BATE  
"Ginny"

# Seniors



JANICE CAROLE BOURNE  
"Susie"

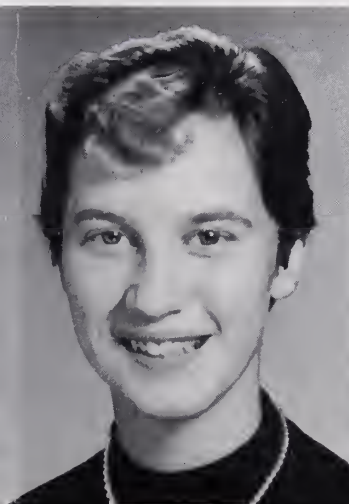


DONALD RICHARD BURRESE  
"Don"



CHARLES RICHARD BURTON  
"Dick"

MOST DEPENDABLE - ME? HA! HA!  
Eleanor Douthat - Dickie Burton



MARGARET ANN BURTON  
"Maggie"



JAMES FRANKLIN BUSIC  
"Jim"



NANCY ELIZABETH BUCHANAN  
"Nance"

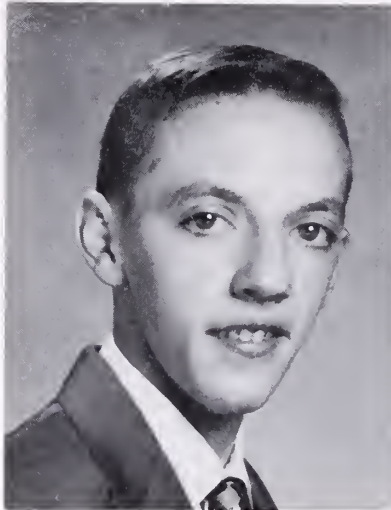


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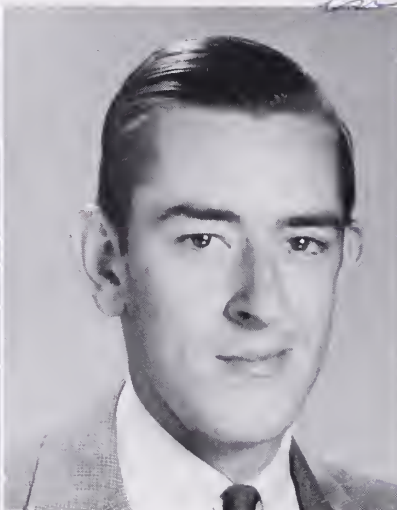
Lots of Luck to a real  
good friend may you  
have all the happiness  
in the world

always  
the

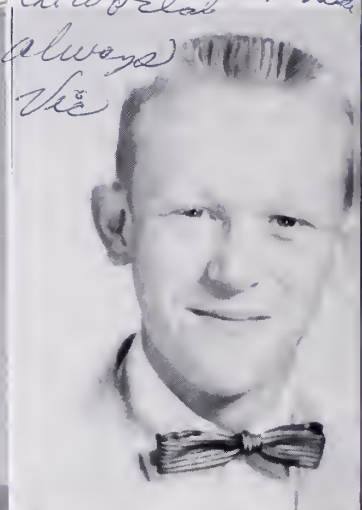
Best of Luck  
Frank



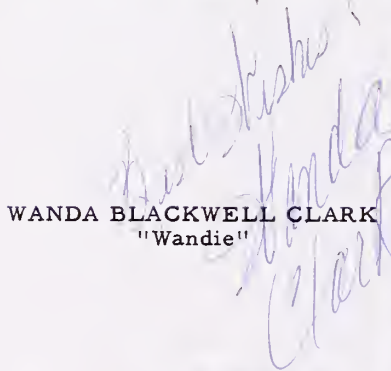
FRANK HENDERSON CARROLL  
"Elmer"



DONALD WITTEN CARTER  
"Don"



VICTOR H. CHRISTOPH



WANDA BLACKWELL CLARK  
"Wandie"

Wanda  
Clark



PEGGY GERALDINE COCHRAN  
"Squirt"



REBECCA RAY COMBS  
"Becky"

Best of  
Luck  
Becky

Ida  
Ellen

Louise



MOST STUDIOUS  
Dick Louthan - Ida Ellen Hedrick



RUTH BARBOUR COMPTON  
"Rufus"

Best of luck to  
a real nice guy  
Sue, I shall always  
remember you  
nice guy  
are. I hope  
you really  
knowing  
I read  
Ruth Compton



BEST ALL AROUND  
Ron Richardson - Sue Smith

Don't forget  
ed all  
at with  
I back  
future -  
Sue



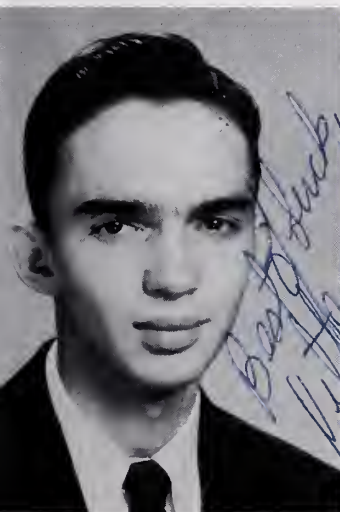
ALVIN WESLEY COOKE  
"Cookie"

Best of luck  
a real  
Be  
good and  
of yourself  
Cookie



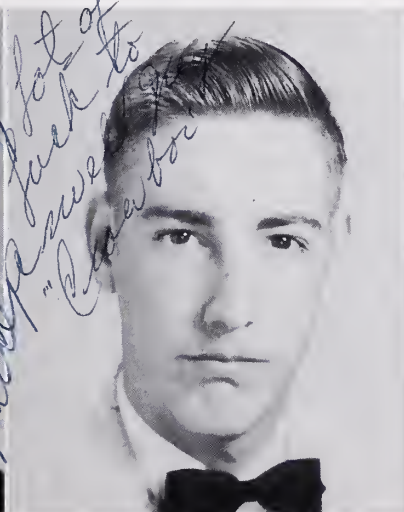
RICHARD IRESON COOLEY  
"Dick"

Best wishes  
Dick



WILLIAM HITER CRABTREE  
"Hitler"

Best of luck  
a lot of  
fun to  
"Crowbar"



DONALD LEE CROSA  
"Crowbar"



ALLEN EUGENE DEVOR  
"Al"

Best of luck to  
a good guy,  
Allen



# Seniors

*Best of luck to a  
bulldog.  
Bo*



BUFORD EUGENE DEVOR  
"Bo"



PATRICIA/ANNETTE DOAK  
"Patty"



ELEANOR GAYLE DOUTHAT  
"El"

*Best wishes  
to a new girl  
I've  
known  
to school  
with you!  
I know*

*The best of  
everything to you  
never  
forget good  
always  
Katherine*

PHYLLIS JEAN DUDLEY



JOYCE GALE DURHAM



BEST LOOKING  
Madge Neece - Tommy Gragg

*Best of luck  
to a real nice  
boy.  
Love  
Sally D.*



MARY ELLEN DURHAM  
"Sally"

# Seniors



LOIS DANE FUGATE



MOST COURTEOUS  
Patsy Anderson - Vincent Sexton



*Best of luck to a sweet nice girl  
Shelva*

SHELVA JEAN GARDNER



*Remember the milk on the stage  
alm "Joe"*

JOHN ORRIN GILLESPIE  
"Joe"

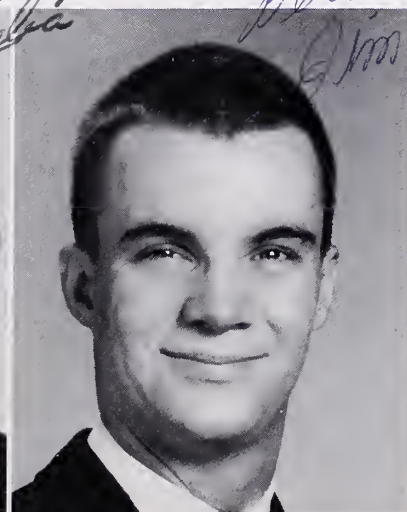
*"Best of luck" -  
Jessa*



THOMAS CLARK GRAGG  
"Tom"



LELIA CLYDE HALL  
"Squirt"



*Best of luck  
Jim*

JAMES HOWELL HARDY  
"Jim"



# Seniors

*Best of luck to luck  
AK*

*Best of luck to a  
real success  
boy  
Shorty*



BILLIE RAE HARMON  
"Shorty"



FRANKLIN DELANO HARRIS  
"Frank"



ARTHUR KELLY HARVEY, JR.  
"Brother"

*Poppy has been a  
measure knowing you  
good luck and God  
bless you dad Ellen*



IDA ELLEN HEDRICK  
"Idee"



EUGENE GERALD HELDRETH  
"Gene"

*Best of luck to a  
lawyer guys*



MOST TALENTED  
Virginia Bates - Joe Gillespie

*Future  
to a good  
business  
Ron.*



RONALD LEE HOUCHINS

# Seniors



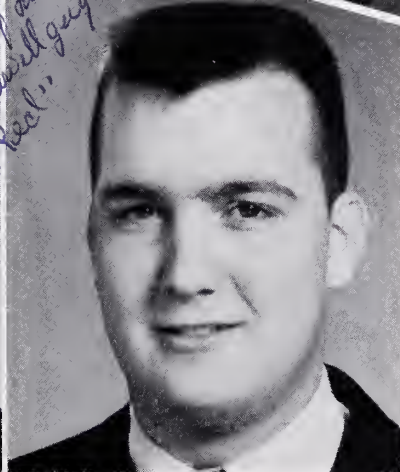
PATTY SUE LAMBERT  
"Pat"



NEATEST  
Curtis Lee - Becky Combs



*Best of luck  
to a swell guy -  
"Red"*



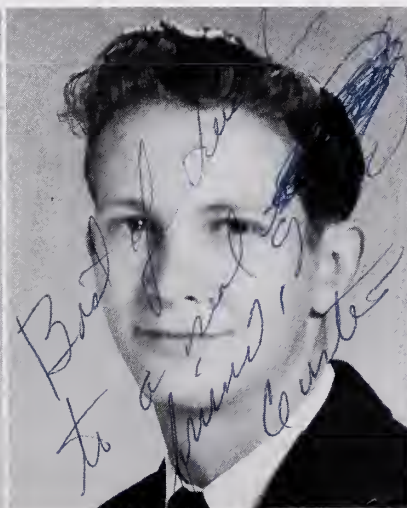
*Bob Lawrence*

*Best  
wishes  
Always,  
Sara*

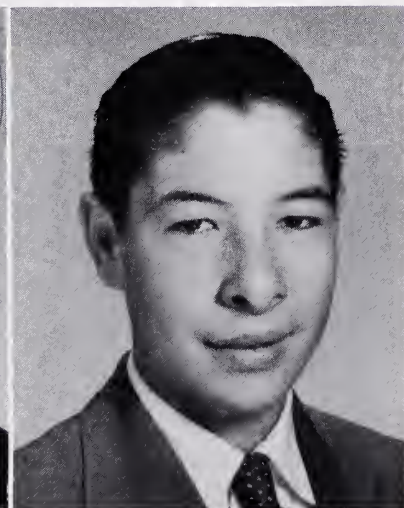
GEORGE WATSON LAWRENCE RICHARD DALE LAWRENCE  
"Red"



SARA AGNES LAWSON  
"Chicken"



CURTIS LEON LEE  
"Liberace"

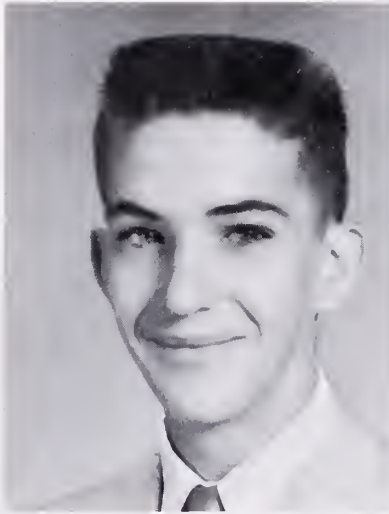


BOBBY RAY LEWIS  
"Roash"



# Seniors

*Best of luck Dick*



ELMER LEE LEWIS AUDREY ELIZABETH LOCKHART McINTYRE RICHARD LOUTHAN, JR.  
 "Libby" "Dick"

*Best of luck and best wishes to a boy who will be successful in all the world. Gabby*



CHARLES WILLIAM MABE  
 "Grasshopper"

*Lots of luck C. Horder*



FRIENDLIEST  
 Patty Doak - Sam Shrader

*Best of luck Charlie Whitey*



CHARLES THOMAS McNEW  
 "Whitey"

# Seniors



MARION LEE McNEW  
"Patsy"

*Best of Wishes  
to a swell boy,  
Don't forget  
Jatien class.  
Pat*

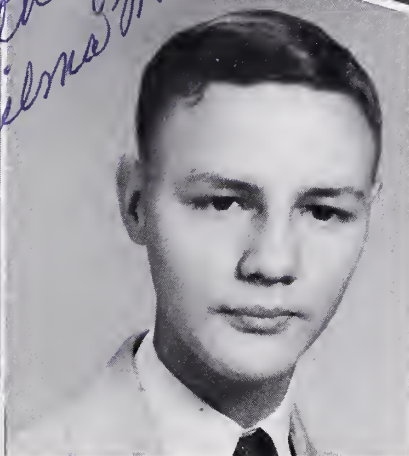


MOST AMBITIOUS  
Betty Spurgeon - Hiter Crabtree

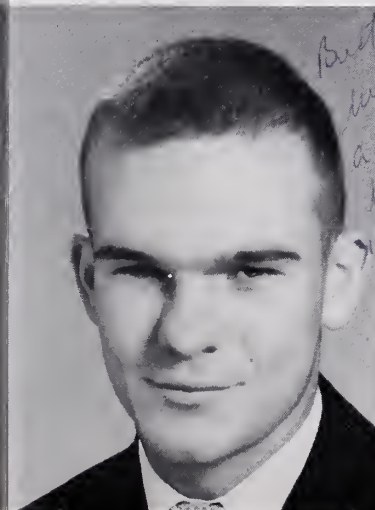


WILMA JEAN McREYNOLDS  
"Widge"

*Best of Luck  
in the future.  
Wilma McR*

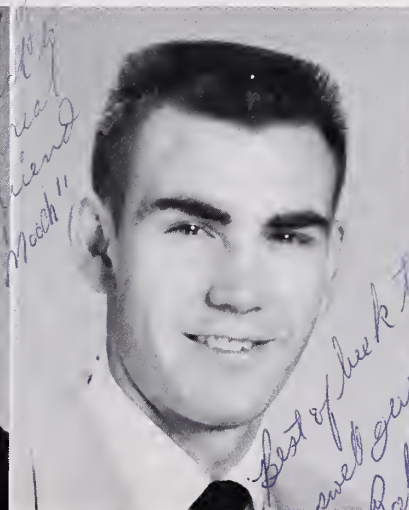


JIMMY EUGENE MILLS  
"Jim"



FRANK WAYNE MITCHELL  
"Mooch"

*Best of luck to  
a real  
friend  
Mooch*



RALPH WHITE MITCHELL, JR.  
"Leftie"

*Best of luck to  
a swell guy  
Ralph*



JANET TEXENIA MOORE

*Best of luck,  
Janet*



# Seniors



ALLIE GREY MUNDY  
"Horsie"



NELLIE JANE MURDOCK  
"Nell"

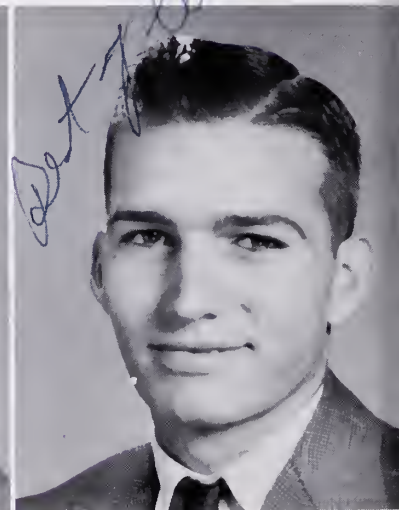


CURTIS EUGENE NECESSARY  
"Harry"

*Best of luck  
To a successful  
career*



ROZINA MADGE NEECE



JAMES EDWARD NEEL  
"Ed"



QUIETEST  
Matthew Williams - Patsy McNew

*Matthew*

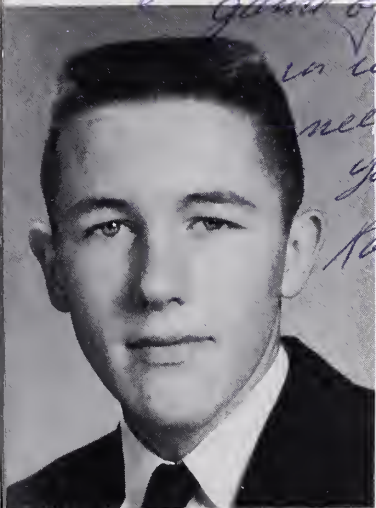
*Best of luck*



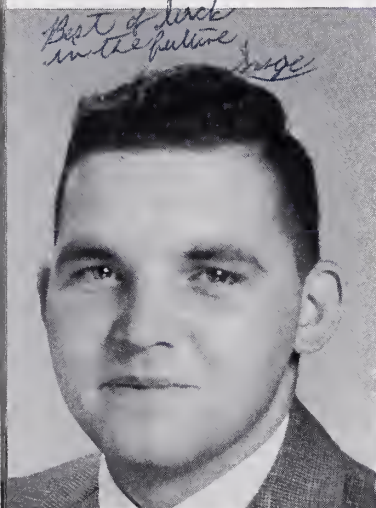
NANCY MATHENA NELSON

Best of luck to you  
in life and in the popular  
game of billiards  
in which you  
need the luck  
your friend  
*Ronald Otey*

## Seniors



RONALD ERNEST OTEY  
"Ron"

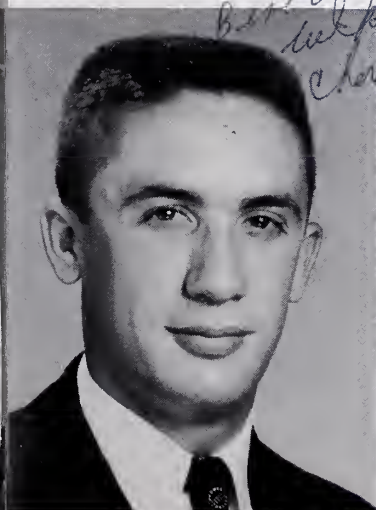


ROBERT LINKOUS PAINTER  
"Sarge"



RUTH CHARLEEN PATRICK  
"Rufus"

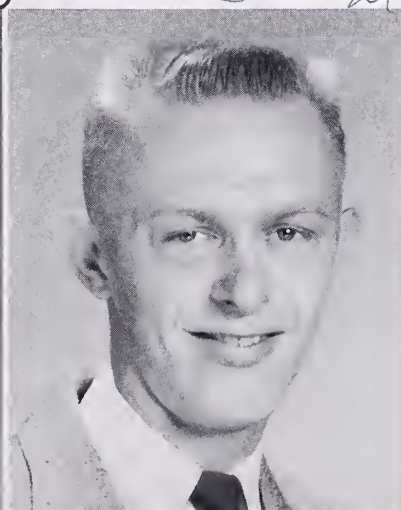
BEST SPORTS  
Corine Powers - Ron Quesenberry



CHARLES RANDOLPH PATTON  
"Charlie"



COUNTLESS ADEAN PERDUE  
"Deannie"



DONALD GENE POTEET  
"Donnie"

Best of Luck  
*Glennie*



# Seniors



CORINE IVA POWERS  
"Corky"



RONALD GLYNN QUESENBERRY  
"Squeek"



RONALD EDWIN RICHARDSON  
"Skeeter"

*Best of everything  
to a real nice  
girl*  
"Pat"

PATSY IRENE RUBLE  
"Pat"

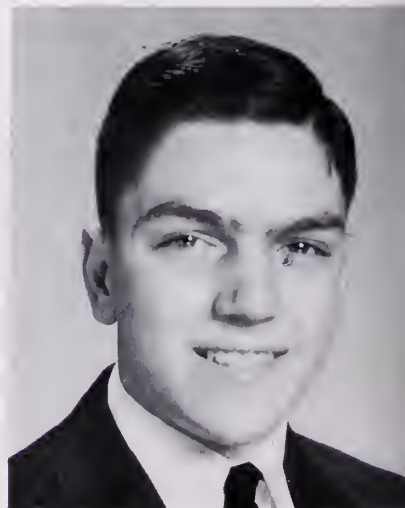


CHARLES PRESTON SARVER  
"Charlie"



MOST CHEERFUL  
Doris Angles - Al Cooke

*Best of everything  
to a real nice  
girl*  
"Pat"



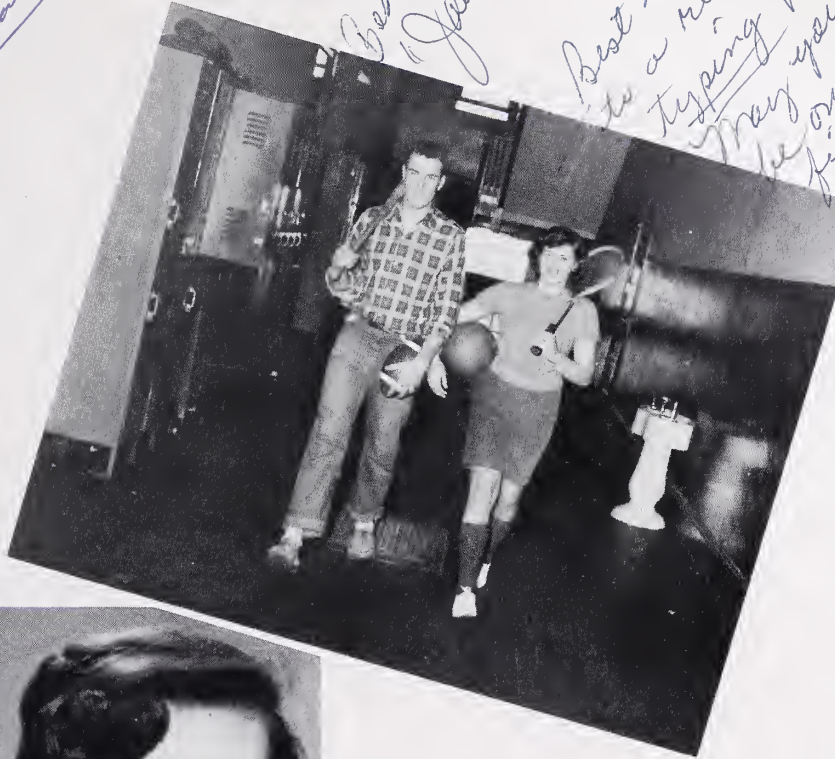
VINCENT LeGRAND SEXTON III  
"Judge"

# Seniors

Best of  
luck  
to a  
sweet guy  
Sam



SAMUEL EVERETTE SHRADER  
"Sam"



Best of luck  
"Jack"

Best of luck  
to a real  
typing pal.  
May your future  
be one that is  
filled with  
success and  
happiness.  
Luck & love  
Nancy



BERNICE LORENE SINGLETON  
"Bernice"



HELENA BETH SLEMP  
"Dicey"

MOST ATHLETIC  
Jack Thompson - Nancy Tabor

Best of  
luck to a  
real sweet fellow.  
Beth



SANDRA SUE SMITH  
"Lu Lu"



BETTY BLAIR SPURGEON  
"Spurge"



JULIUS FREDRICK STASSIN  
"Bub"

Julius



*Best of luck to all seniors*  
**Seniors**



LOWELL P. STOVALL  
 "Woody"



DOUGLAS ELMORE TABOR  
 "Doug"



GERALD LEE TABOR  
 "Hub"



NANCY GAYLE TABOR  
 "Muscles"



THOMAS JACKSON TABOR  
 "Squirt"



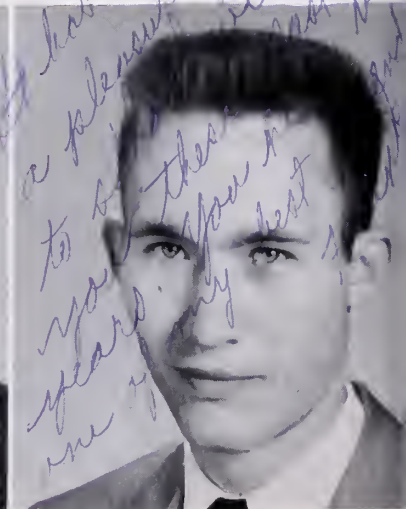
JOHN HARVEY TATE, JR.



DADA SUE THOMPSON  
 "Hank"



WILLIAM ESTLE THOMASON  
 "Bill"



JAMES ROBERT THURSTON, JR.  
 "Bobby"

*lots of luck to all seniors!*

*Nancy*

*Best of luck to a real pal, always remember me and always as a real friend*  
*John*

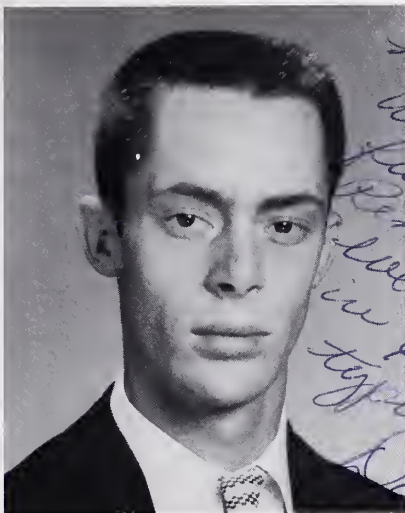
*Bob it's been fun going to school with you. Miss you. Best of luck always to you. Dad*

*It has been a pleasure with you for years. I hope you have a great future.*

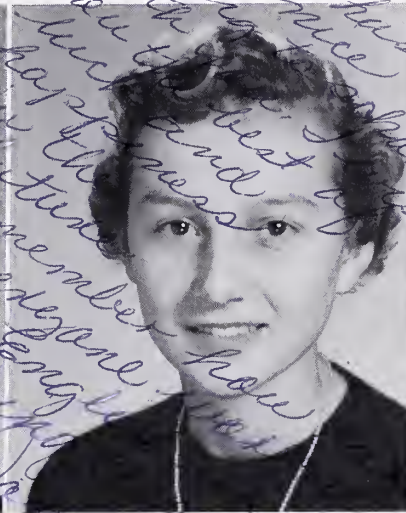


# Seniors

Best of luck  
you!



ROBERT FRANKLIN TILLEY  
"Goose"



DOROTHY ELLEN WAGGONER  
"Dorth"



BETTY ZANE WALKER  
"Gertrude"

Bob, I have enjoyed  
knowing you  
this year best  
of all in  
the field.  
I hope you  
will be  
happy and  
successful  
in the future.  
Remember how  
much I love  
you.  
Dorothy

Bob, I have enjoyed  
knowing you  
this year best  
of all in  
the field.  
I hope you  
will be  
happy and  
successful  
in the future.  
Remember how  
much I love  
you.  
Dorothy



MATTHEW CLAYTON WILLIAMS



JOYCE FAYE WINSTEAD  
"Joy"



ARLENE LOUISE WOLFORD

Lots of  
luck, success  
and happi-  
ness in  
your  
future.  
May  
God bless  
you,  
Arlene

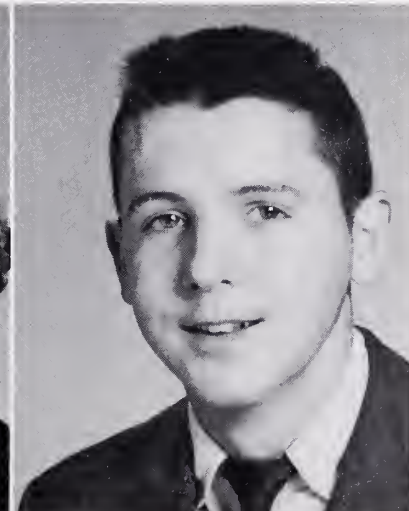
Best of luck too  
real pal  
Matti



JAMES FRANK WOOD, JR.



EDITH JANE WOODY



RONALD LEE WYNN  
"Ronnie"

Best of everything  
to a swell guy  
and a good friend  
Ronnie



# Senior Baby Pictures



Hope Aliff  
 Patsy Anderson  
 Doris Angles  
 Ben Tom Bailey  
 Virginia Bates  
 Janice Bourne  
 Nancy Buchanan  
 Don Burreas  
 Dick Burton  
 Margaret Burton  
 Wanda Clark  
 Peggy Cochran  
 Becky Combs  
 Ruth Compton  
 Al Cooke  
 Dick Cooley  
 Hiter Crabtree  
 Donald Crosa  
 Patty Doak  
 Eleanor Douthat  
 Jean Dudley  
 Gale Durham  
 Lois Fugate  
 Shelva Gardner  
 Tom Gragg  
 Jim Hardy  
 Billie Harman  
 Ellen Hedrick  
 Eugene Heldreth  
 Patty Lambert  
 George Lawrence  
 Dale Lawrence  
 Sara Lawson  
 Curtis Lee  
 Dick Louthan  
 Alice Matthews  
 Tommy McNew  
 Patsy McNew  
 Jimmy Mills  
 Ralph Mitchell  
 Janet Moore  
 Curtis Necessary  
 Madge Neece  
 Eddie Neel  
 Nancy Nelson  
 Ronald Otey  
 Charles Patton  
 Adean Perdue  
 Corine Powers  
 Ron Richardson  
 Patsy Ruble  
 Charles Sarver  
 Vincent Sexton  
 Sam Shrader  
 Bernice Singleton  
 Beth Slemph  
 Sue Smith  
 Betty Spurgeon  
 Lowell Stovall  
 Doug Tabor  
 Nancy Tabor  
 John Tate  
 William Thomason  
 Bobby Thurston  
 Robert Tilley  
 Dorothy Waggoner  
 Betty Walker  
 Joyce Winstead  
 Arlene Wolford  
 Frank Wolford



# Junior Class



President. . . . . Jimmy McNeer  
Vice-President. . . . . Blake Yost

Treasurer. . . . . Lila Ruble  
Secretary . . . . . James Yost

Sponsors: Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lucas

COLORS: Red and White  
FLOWER: Red and White Carnations

MOTTO: "Today we follow,  
tomorrow we lead."



Kay Mitchell and Brenda Young, Majorettes, pose with band director Jimmy Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Pauline Akers  
Gladys Amos  
Elwood Bailey



Hilda Barbour  
Walter Barnett  
William Bell



# *Juniors*



Jim Belton  
Reba Billips  
Jim Blankenship



Bobby Borne  
Ann Bourne  
Donald Bowen



Otey Bowles  
Barbara Bowman  
Virginia Brinkley



Lila Ruble talks to Senior  
Ralph Mitchell.



Robert Brooks  
Helen Burress  
Stanley Burton

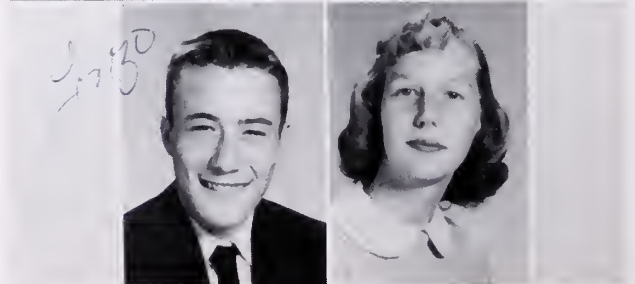


Donnie Smith relaxes.

Ann Pyle putting on an  
act for the Debonaire  
initiation.



Barbara Carter  
Betty Carter  
Randolph Carter

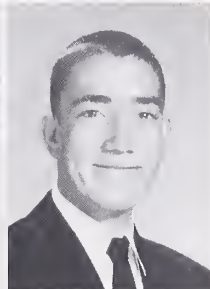


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Patsy Cox

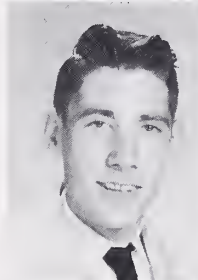
# Juniors



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Juanita Culbertson  
Bernard Davidson



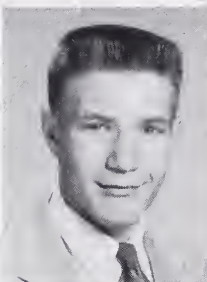
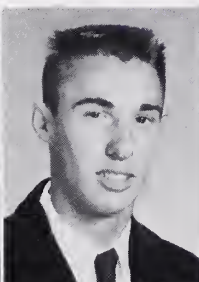
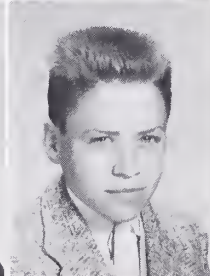
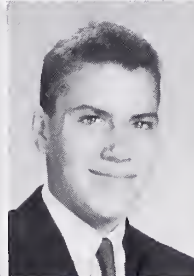
Earl Davidson  
William Delp  
Meredith Dickens



Jeff Hammed just thinking?

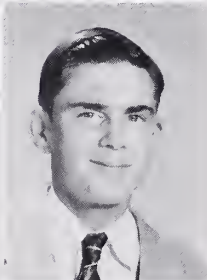
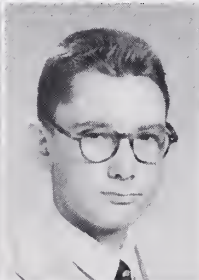
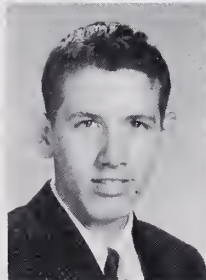
Lloyd Walker relaxing  
after a hard day's work.

Jim Douthat  
Jack Dove  
Steve Epperly



Patsy Farmer  
Jim Fox  
Roy French

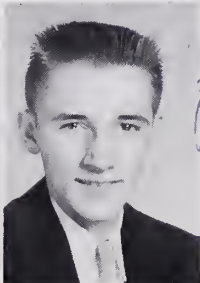
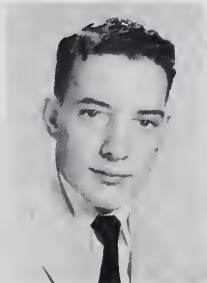
*Lots of Luck Jack*



Sam French  
Tommy French  
Tommy Groschlose



Delores Wimmer practices music.



Jeff Hammed  
Jack Hale

*Lots of Luck Jack*

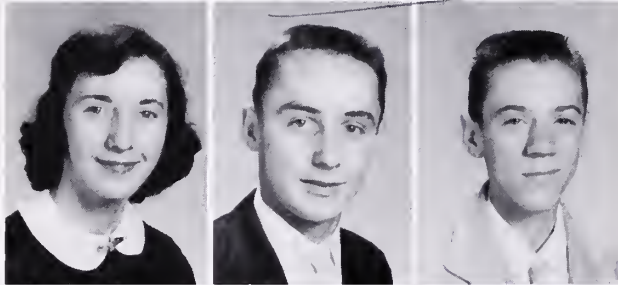


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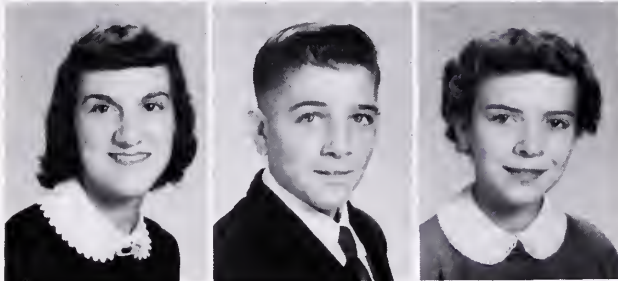


Donald Harris  
Shelby Harris  
Drema Hill

*Orval Hodges*



Virginia Hill  
Orval Hodges  
Jerry Hunnell



Joyce Hunnell  
Fred Jackson  
Martha Jackson



Ann Bourne finds Joyce Hunnell quite a load.



Keith Johnson  
Evelyn Jones  
Porter Jones



Richard Jones  
Barbara Kinder  
Jackie Kinder

Jackie Hale and Brenda Young pose.  
Woody Bailey and Adean Perdue in a Tom Thumb wedding.

John Lamanca, Jr.  
Betty Martin  
Joanne McClanahan



*Best of Everything*

*Jackie*



# Juniors



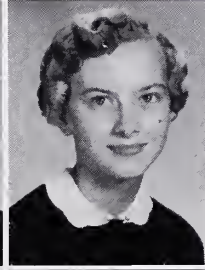
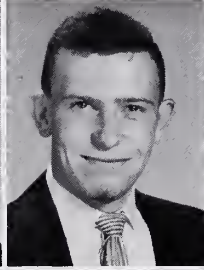
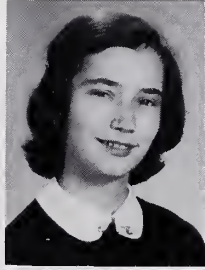
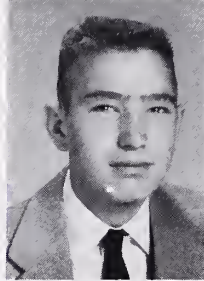
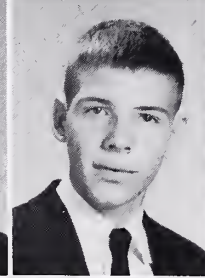
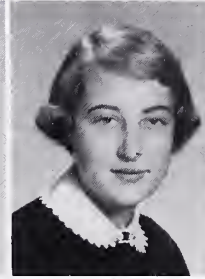
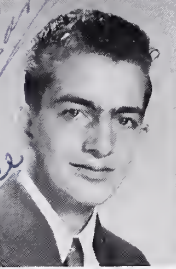
Ann Wolford and her  
Senior friend Nancy  
Buchanan.

Jerry Hunnell enjoying  
the sun shine.

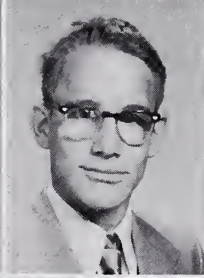
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Margaret Nash

Jack Noel  
Frank Owens  
Dorothy Pardue

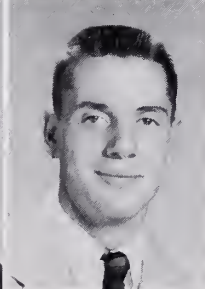
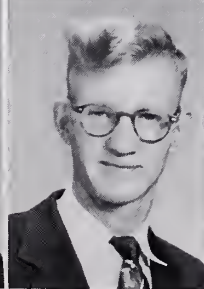
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June Purtee



Ann Pyle  
Jim Reynolds  
Hazel Rowe



Lila Ruble  
James Rutherford  
Betty Sarver



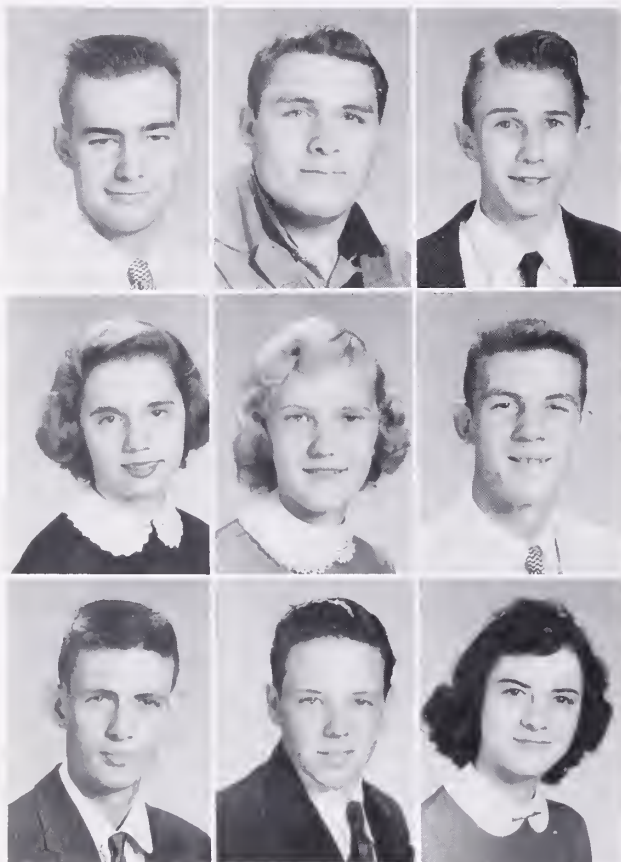
Lois Sawyers  
Grover Scott  
Randolph Scott



Patsy Farmer posing for  
a picture.

*Best of luck  
in the future  
to a real sweet  
guy!*  
*Sam*  
*Frank*





## *Juniors*

Jerry Sharp  
Wiley Shrader  
Gary Slade



Ann Cecil Smith  
Betty Jo Smith  
Buddy Smith

Ann Bourne and her  
Senior Squeek Quesen-  
berry.

Donald Smith  
Prentice Smith  
Frances Sopsher



Harlene Stallard  
Sarah Stassin  
Alex St. Clair



Betty Jo Smith enjoying  
a cool lemon ade.

Joanna McClannahan  
practicing basketball.

Bernard Stevens  
Lonnie Stout  
Robert Stowers

Harold Thompson  
Fay Tibbs  
Ron Tickle



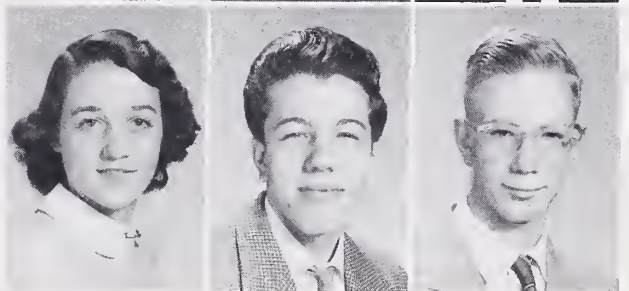
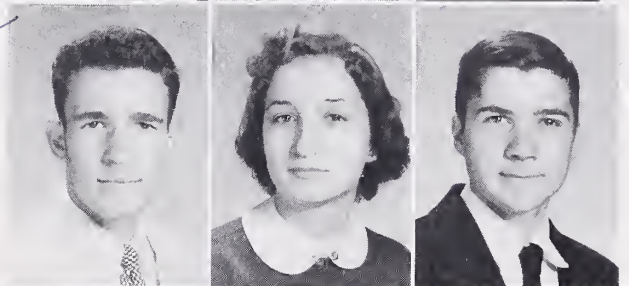
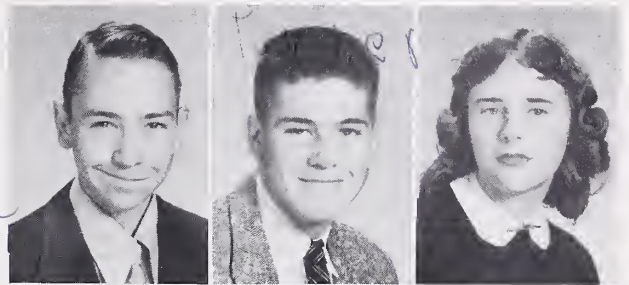
*lots of  
luck  
+ joy*

# Juniors

Tom Tickle  
Donny Ray Turner  
Freda Walker

*Best wishes to  
a swell guy and  
lots of luck in the  
future  
Sheryl*

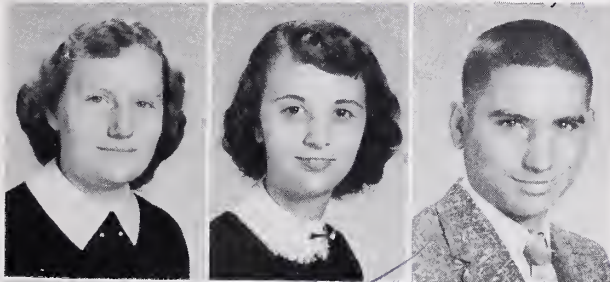
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Virginia Wallace  
Samuel White



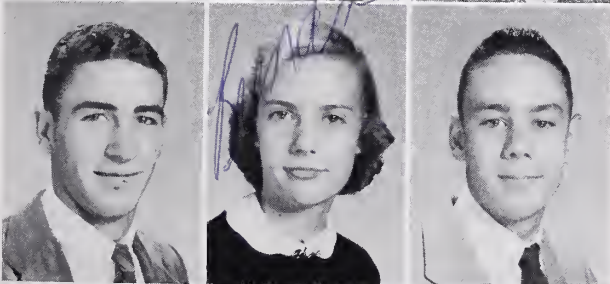
Barbara Bowman and  
James Yost, a Junior  
"couple".

Steve Epperly practicing  
for a parade.

Barbara Wiles  
Allen Williams  
Barbara Williams



Delores Wimmer  
Ann Wolford  
Blake Yost



James Yost  
Brenda Young  
Jimmy McNeer



Ann Smith practicing.



Tommy McNeer  
Kay Mitchell



# Snapshots



Debonaire Meeting



Cute Couple



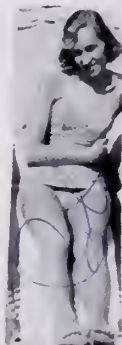
Let's cut the cake



Acting Cute



Nancy and Margaret are  
Loafing.



SUNNING



At the formal



Vickie



Tired after a nice evening



Cleaning up after  
the Debonaire  
Formal



Debonaire Sponsors



## Sophomore Class

*Best of luck  
to a swell guy.  
Ray*



## Officers

Harry Yost . . . . . President  
Jimmy Crews . . . . . Vice-President  
Ray Harrison . . . . . Secretary  
Ira Smith . . . . . Treasurer

Sponsors: Mrs. Garwood, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Presley



Hazel Rye and her friends,  
Barbara and Reba

Colors: Blue and White

Flower: Aster

Motto: "Not finished, just begun."



## Sophomores



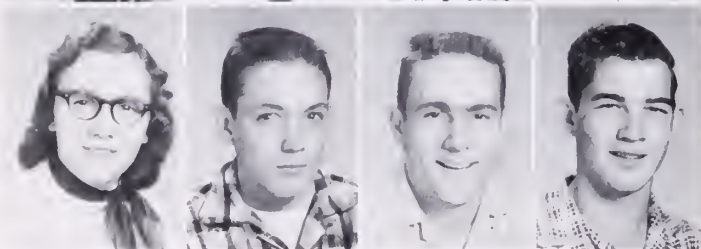
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Marie Ashlin  
Clyde Barker



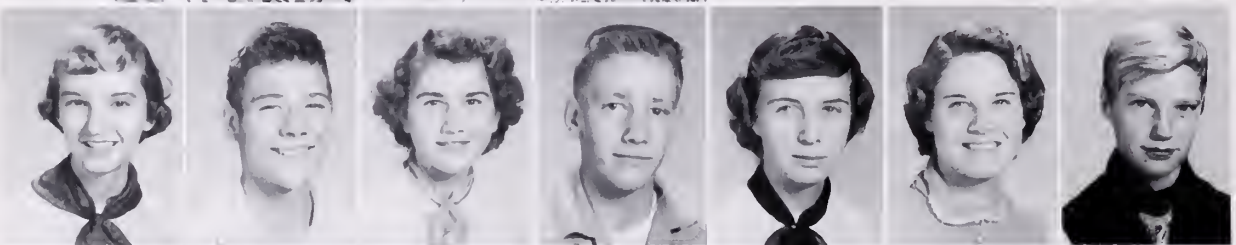
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Martin Blankenship  
Lynda Brammer  
Sherman Branch



Garnet Brewer  
Dorothy Brooks  
Jimmie Browning  
Ellis Buckland



Gail Buckland  
Lewis Carbaugh  
Charles Carruthers  
Lowell Carroll



Jean Cecil

Ruth Corder

Geraldine Douthat

Martha Evans

Leonard Cochran

James Crews

Margaret Duncan

Phyllis Evans



Robert Combs

Ronald Davidson

Shirley Eagle

Jimmy Compton

Robert Dix

Jack Earls

# Sophomores



Raymond Evans

Sherald Gardner

Ronald Hale

Darlene Farmer

Eugene Gillespie

John Harman

Howard Fields

Rose Gollie

Faye Fugate

Eugene Grubb



George Harris

Peggy Holbrook

H. G. Johnson

Sandra Lamanca

Ray Harrison

Edward Honaker

Linda Johnson

Donna Lawson

Raymond Hill

Judith Honaker

Clarence Jones

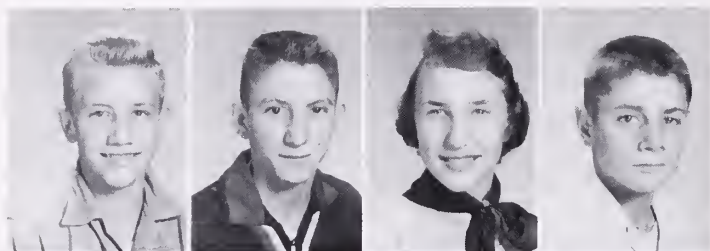
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Arthur Kennedy



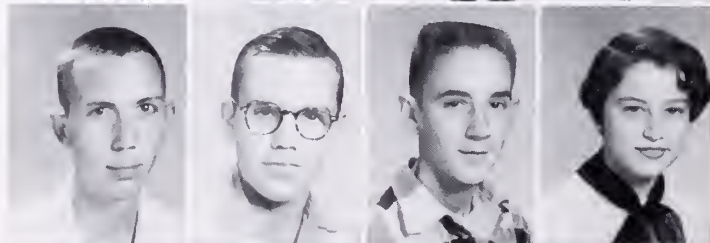
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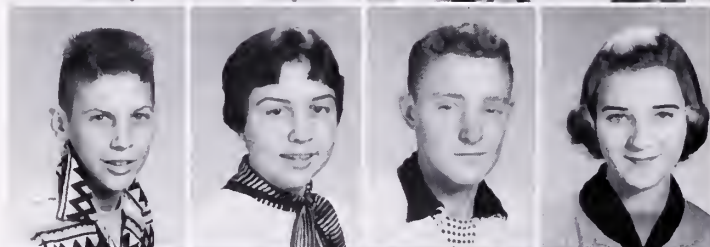
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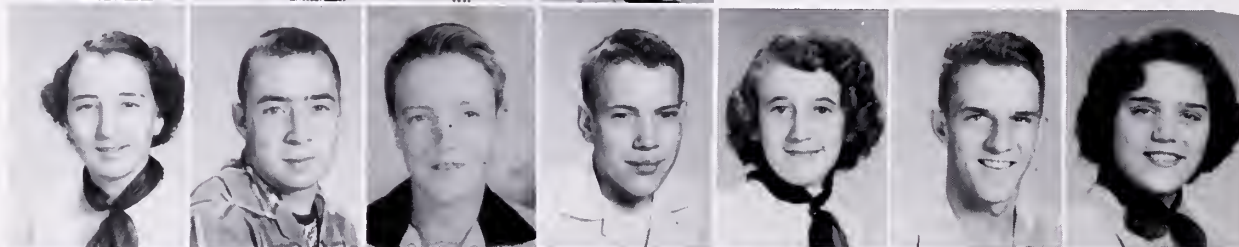
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Freda Meador  
Ronald Moore



Earl Mundy  
Clifton Neal  
Harold Necessary  
Deanna Neece



Jerry Nickols  
Peggy Parris  
Earl Pennington  
Judy Peters



Darlene Plaster

Arthur Riffe

Hazel Rye

Ruth Sink

George Poythress

Mary Louise Roach

Waymond Scott

Judy Slempp

Harold Pruett

Ronny Rose

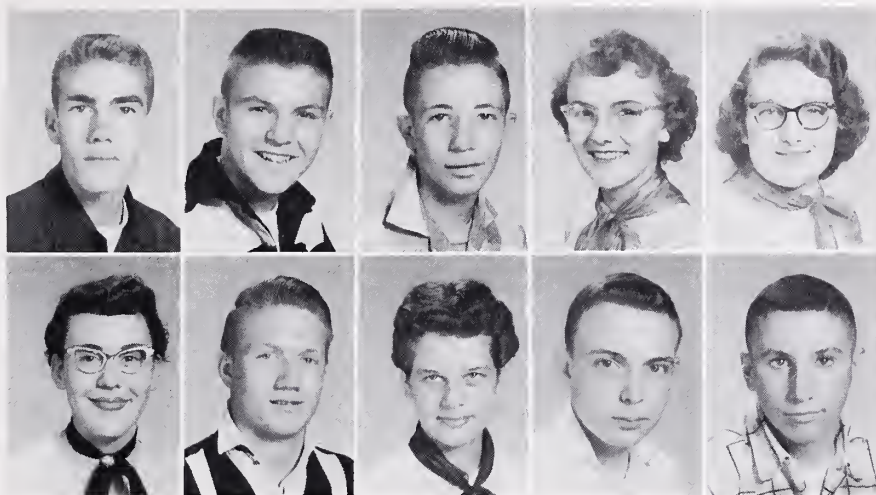
Franklin Shawver

Charlotte Richardson

Shirley Russell

Berlin Sink

# Sophomores



Phillip Thompson

Bill Walker

Alice Wilson

Patricia Turner

Betty Whitenack

Harry Yost

Ronald Wagner

Frances Wilburn

William Wagner

Jerry Wilburn



Frank Smith

Betsy Starling

Shirley Swiger

Martha Thomason

Ira Smith

Wade St. Clair

Judy Tate

Janice Thompson

Ruth Sparks

Bonnie Stevenson

Jackie Tibbs

James Sproles

Nancy Stevenson

Kitty Sue Tickle



# Snapshots

Wrote this in last days  
 just here in home!

Ain't she cute?  
 Nancy

Best of luck  
 to B.C.



"Eye-Catcher"



A Debonaire meeting



Nancy and Buf



Night of Prom



Smile pretty, Jean



Goin' steady!



Just Loafin' "Pat"



Peg and her fellow



After learnin'



Hey, Ida!



Favorite Pastime

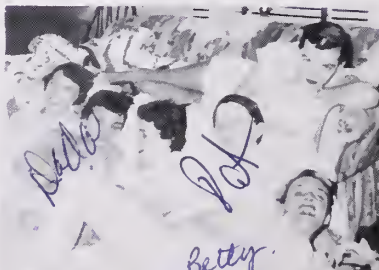


Ole' Married Couple

"Seventeen"



Alice and Sis



The Sub-Debs slumber????

Bab- don't forget  
 this place - Allen

What a great  
 year!

Jane

## *Freshman Class*



Vice-President . . . . . Eddie Kelly  
Treasurer . . . . . Jimmy Wynn

President . . . . . George Walker  
Secretary . . . . . Eugene West

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Carl Tickle  
Judy Tickle

James Warden  
Lynnwood Warden

James Wolford  
Jimmy Wynn

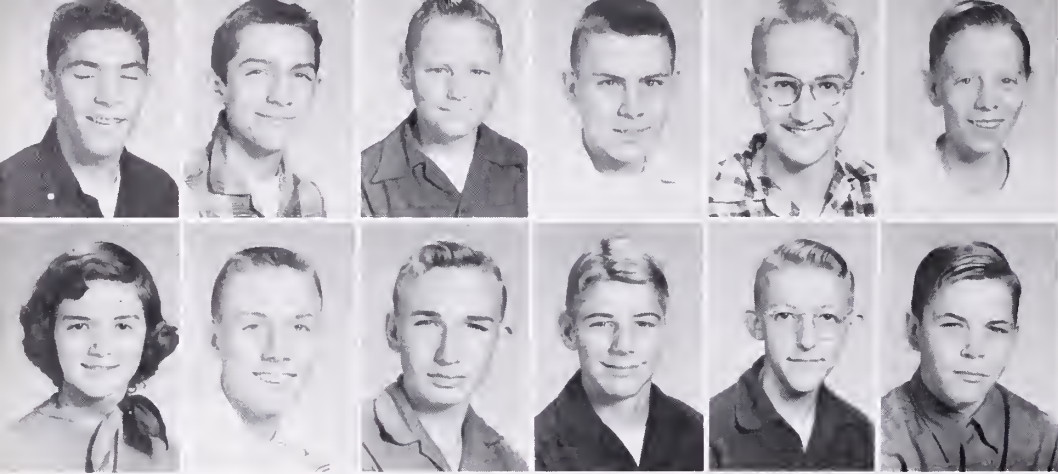
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Nancy Williams

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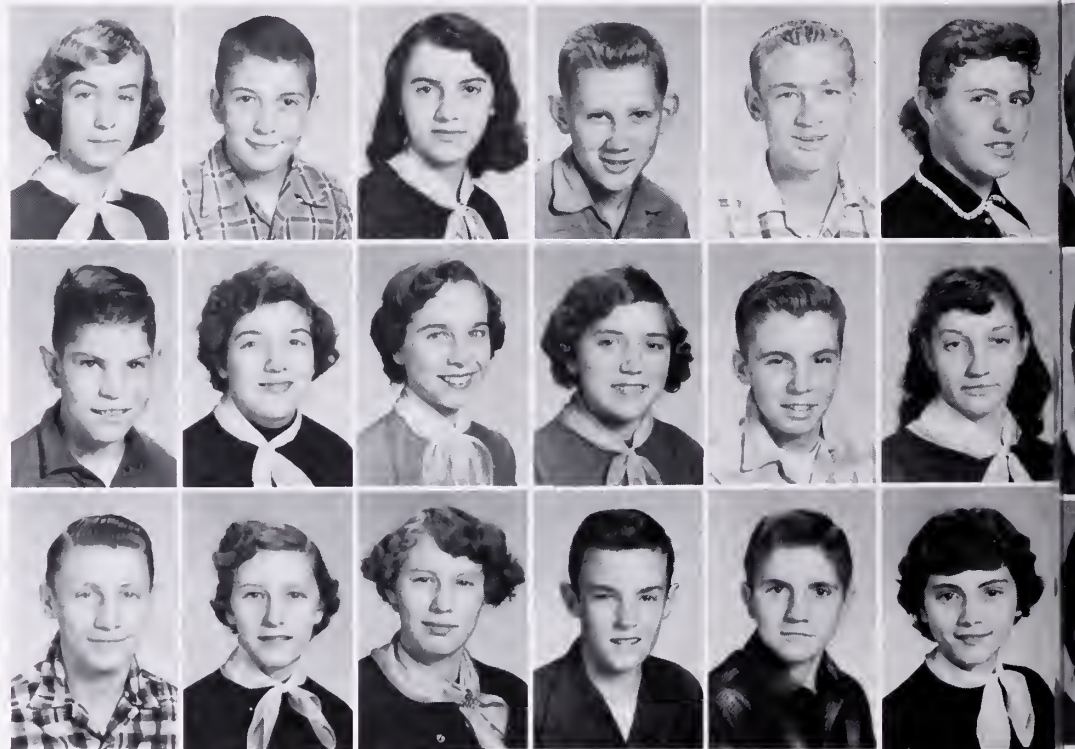
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Lace Asbury  
Tommy Asbury  
Palmer Atwell

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Kenneth Bourne  
Wayne Bowling  
David Brooks

Jerilyn Boye  
Raymond Buchana  
Dana Burkett  
Kenneth Burress  
Leonard Burress  
Brenda Caldwell



Jim Calloway  
Judy Carbough  
Don Carter  
Margaret Carter  
Eddie Cecil  
Mary Clark

Robert Clark  
Anita Cochran  
Charlotte Coeburn  
Douglas Coon  
Robert Corder  
Connie Crewe



Ann Dalton  
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Ralph Devor  
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Martha Dudley

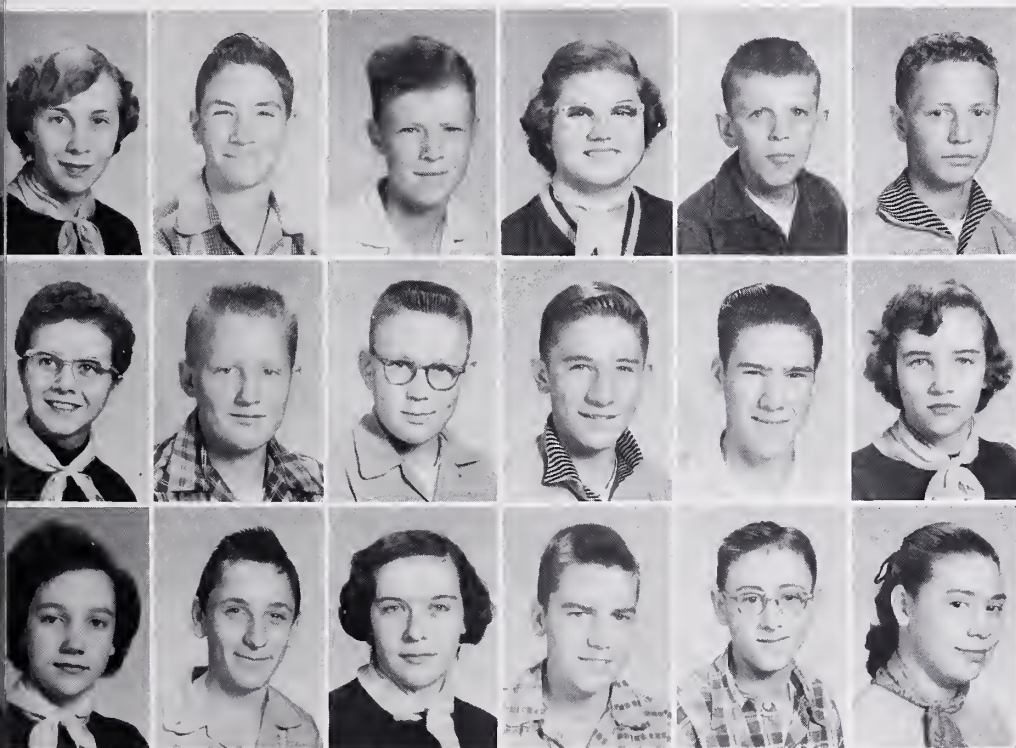
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Hallet Duncan  
Janice Eagle  
Karen Eagle  
Carol Earls  
Kay Farley



# Freshman

Bobbie Fields  
Jerry Fields  
James Flowers  
Ronnie French  
Edward French  
Margaret French

Mattie Lou French  
Tracy French  
Sandra Grim  
Roland Hale  
Frankie Hall  
Ray Hall



Sarah Harless  
Douglas Harrison  
Billy Hicks  
Bonnie Hinkle  
Henry Jackson  
Arnold Johnson

Judy Johnson  
Eddie Kelly  
Donald Kidd  
Jewell Kidd  
LeRoy Kinder  
Donna King

Sandra King  
Paul Lambert  
Rosali Lambert  
Darrell Lawrence  
Estal Lawson  
Lois Lawson

Phyllis Leedy  
Patty Leffel  
Sandra Lindemood  
Jackie Litz  
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Lynn McIntosh  
Linda McNeer  
Lynda McQueen  
Garnett Mills





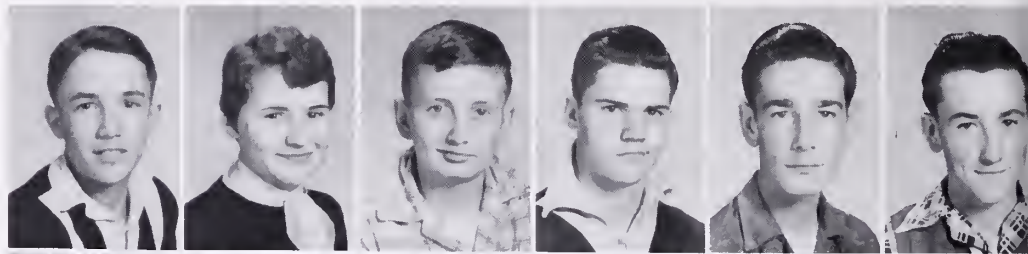


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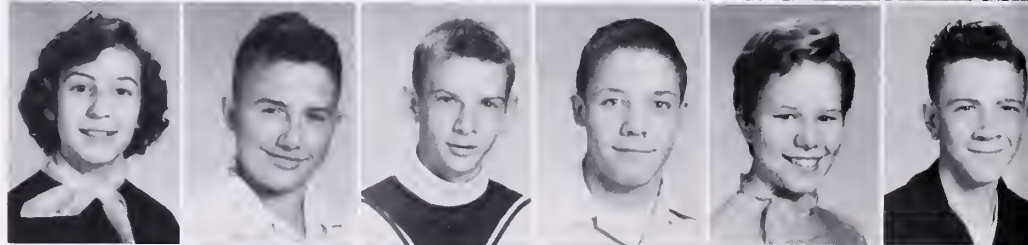
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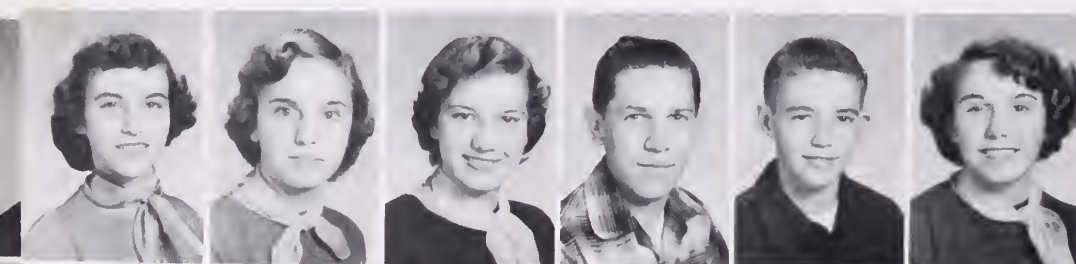
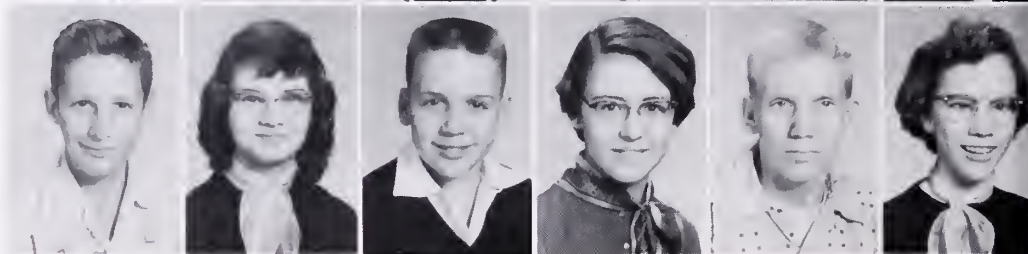
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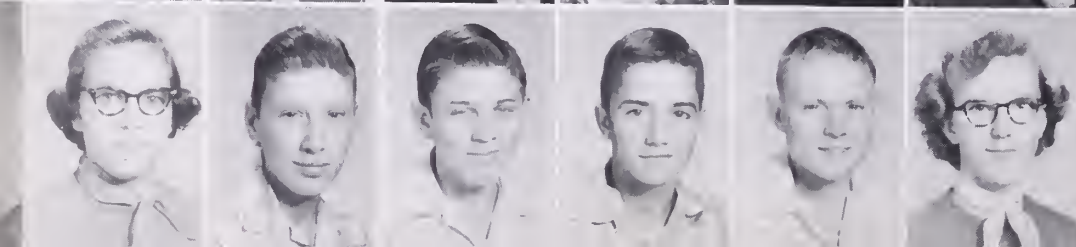
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Ann Shelton  
Bill Shrader  
Barbara Smith



Helen Smith  
Sandra Smith  
Sandra Smith  
Tommy Summers  
Harold Tabor  
Judy Tabor



Charlotte Tate  
Joe Tate  
Cecil Thompson  
Homer Thompson  
Earl Thompson  
Hazel Tibbs

## Seventh Grade



### Officers

President. . . . . Dorthy Douthat  
Vice-President. . . . . Faye Corder

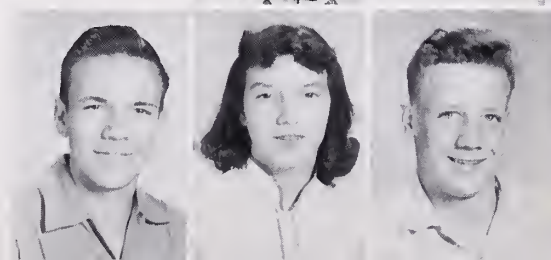
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Treasurer. . . . . Dale Kitts

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Dee Akers  
Hazel Akers



Ray Amos  
Doris Anderson  
Rudy Austin





# Seventh

Wallace Averill  
Jo Ann Ball  
Bobby Bane  
Lois Ann Barker  
George Bentley, Jr.  
Nicky Berbert

Frances Boothe  
Jo Ann Brewer  
Richard Brewster  
Elizabeth Brooks  
Lillian Brooks  
Margaret Brooks

Jerry Browning  
Dorothy Burress  
Julius Burress  
J. B. Carter  
Hannah Cecil  
Carol Clendenen

Reece Cochran  
Eddie Coeburn  
Carol Copley  
Faye Corder  
Charles Crabtree  
Donald Crabtree

Jerry Criggar  
Susan Davidson  
Gerald Devor  
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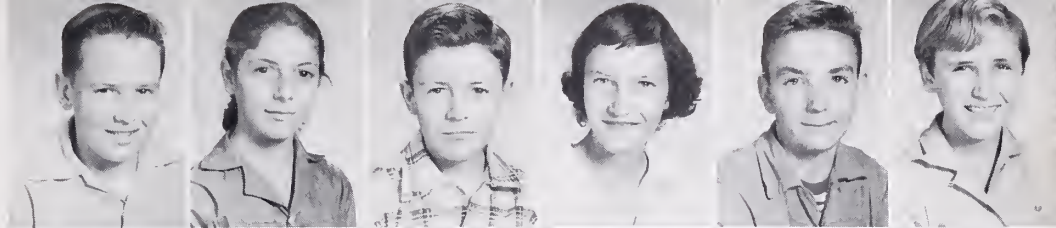
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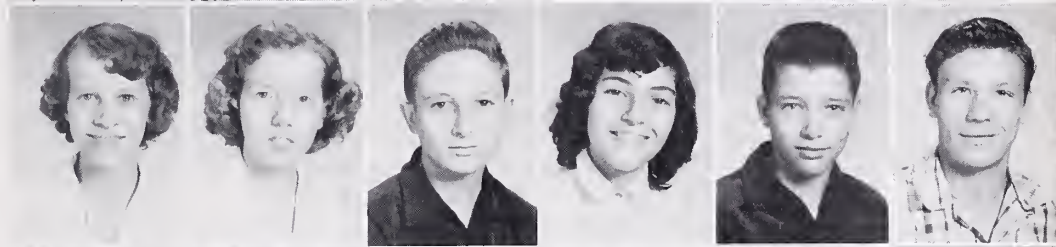


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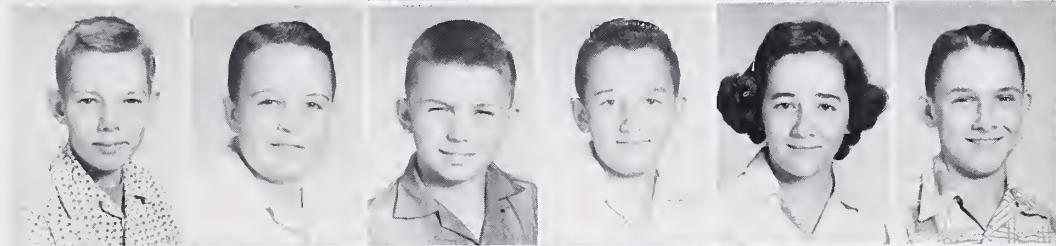
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Tinker Mabe



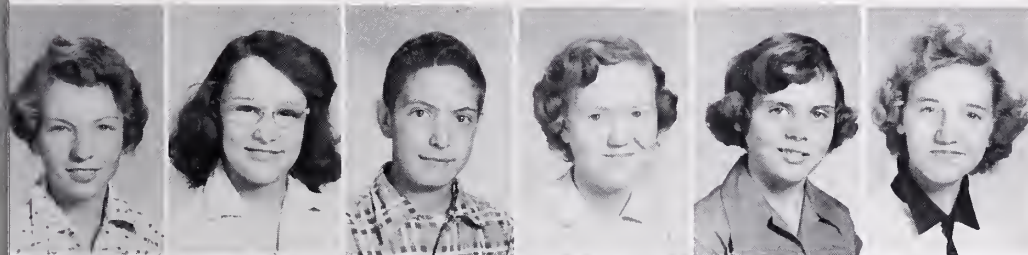
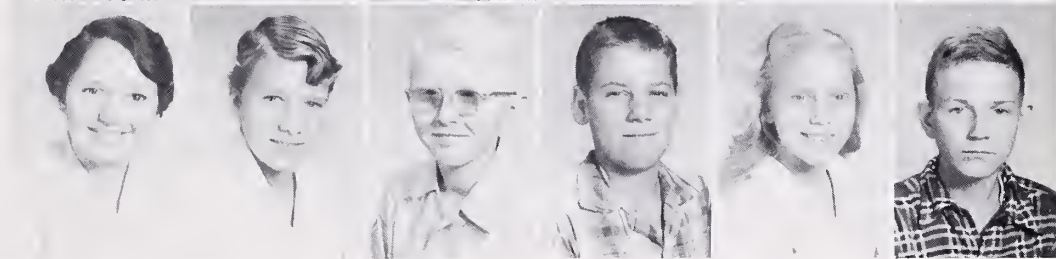
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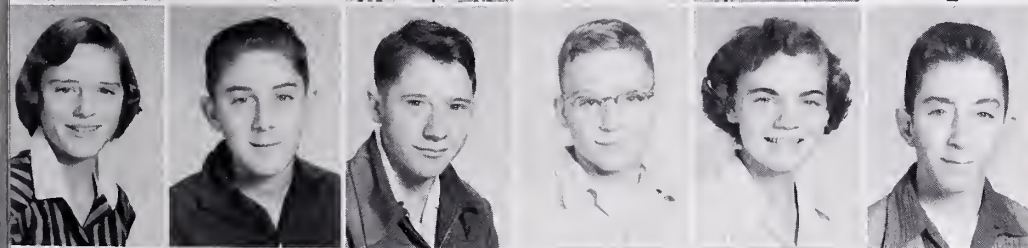
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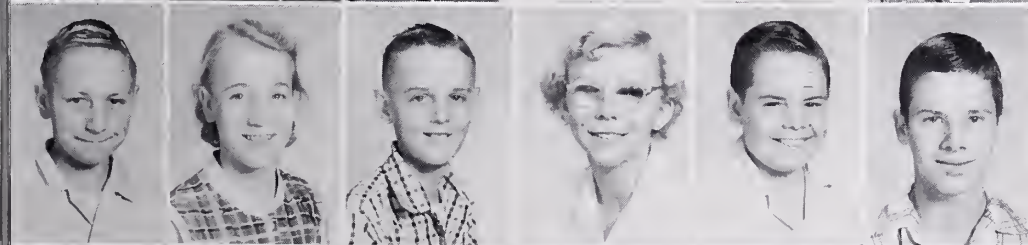
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Rose Rowe



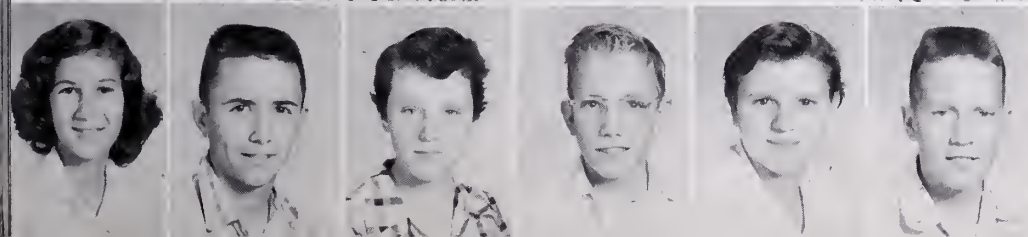
Cecelia Rutherford  
Wanda Rutherford  
Jay Sarver  
Connie Scott  
Shirley Scott  
Shirley Simions



Barbara Sink  
Charles Stevens  
McArthur Stevens  
Gary Stovall  
Linda Tabor  
Franklin Thompson



Roger Tickle  
Janice VanDyke  
Richard Vernon  
Ruth Waggoner  
Orrin Walker  
Charles Williams



Linda Wilson  
James Wolford  
Mickey Wrenn  
Virgil Woody  
Lucy Yates  
James Carlisle Yost





## *Busy Bee Club*

Secretary . . . . . Linda Tabor  
President . . . . . Carol Copley

Vice-President . . . . . J. B. Carter  
Treasurer . . . . . Sarah McNew

SPONSORS: Miss Carmen Carter and Mrs. Thelma Dalton



## *Seventh Grade Choir*

DIRECTED BY: Mrs. Beatrice Richardson

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this is the way  
I studied? HA! HA!  
Dick  
Burton



Sara

Lawson





Good Luck and  
Best Wishes to  
a swell guy.  
Adean Perdue

*Carnival Queen*



Lots of love  
to a friend  
"Ed"

*Carnival King*

CARNIVAL KING - JAMES EDWARD NEEL



## Beta Club



President, Arlene Wolford; Vice-President, Patsy Ruble; Secretaries, Alice Matthews and Dada Thompson; Treasurer, Betty Walker. SPONSOR: Mrs. Walter Presley

## Key Club



President, Ronald Richardson; Vice-President, Hiter Crabtree; Sponsors, Lewis Dalton and Walter Porterfield; Secretary, Vincent Sexton; Treasurer, Ronald Quesenberry.



## *"Y" Teens*



MOTTO: To grow as a person in relationship with people of all races, religions and nationalities, and to grow in knowledge and love of God.

PRESIDENT: Ida Ellen Hedrick

SPONSOR: Mrs. Garwood

## *Future Teachers*



MOTTO: Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers.

PRESIDENT: Nancy Buchanan

SPONSORS: Mrs. Gillenwater, Mrs. Wingate





## Latin Club

SPONSOR  
Mrs. Gillenwater



## Art Club

SPONSOR  
Mrs. Dunn

## Drivers Education

Mr. Bradley teaches us  
to drive. The lives we  
save may be our own.





## Fire Fighters

We help keep Virginia green.



## Girls' 4-H Club

PRESIDENT  
Mary L. Roach

To Make the Best Better



## Boys' 4-H Club

PRESIDENT  
Hiter Crabtree

To Make the Best Better





## Future Homemakers Of America

PRESIDENT  
Joanne McClanahan

MOTTO  
"Toward New Horizons".



## French Club



SPONSOR  
Mrs. Geta Gillenwater

PRESIDENT  
Dada Thompson

COLORS  
Green and White

MOTTO  
"En Avant" - "Foreward Members"

## Girl's Athletic Association

SPONSOR  
Mrs. Thompson

PRESIDENT  
Sue Smith





*Cookin'*

## Journalism Class



*Best Wishes,  
al*



*Greg*



D.E.

&

D.O.

PRESIDENT  
Allen Devor

SPONSOR  
Mr. Warden

## Library Club

SPONSOR  
Mrs. Compton

PRESIDENT  
Corine Powers

MOTTO  
"Service To All"







## Band

## Majorettes

DRUM MAJOR  
Leonard Cochran

Left to right: Patsy Ruble, Barbara Bowman, Kay Mitchell, Head  
Majorette, Hope Aliff; Sandra Smith, Mattie French, Brenda Young,  
and Dorothy Waggoner.

HEAD MAJORETTE  
Hope Aliff







*Senior Choir*



CHOIR DIRECTOR  
Mrs. Richardson



*Beginning Choir*





## *The Allegro Music Club*

Sponsor. . . . . Mrs. Gilbert Morehead  
 President . . . . . Frances Wilburn  
 Vice-President. . . . . Jerry Wilburn

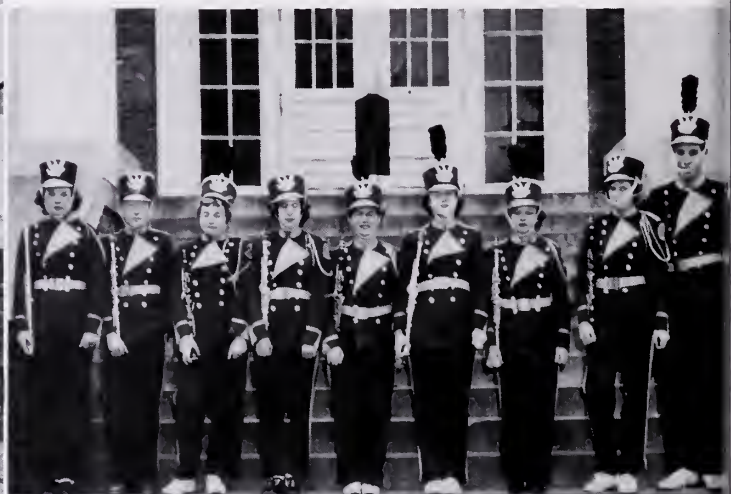
Band-Brass Section

COLORS  
 Pink and Black

Band-Percussion Section

MOTTO  
 "Quick to serve,  
 Lively in manner,  
 Cheerful with others."

Band-Woodwind Section





Same president!  
 So rather  
 it.

## Sub Debs



FLOWER: Gardenia  
 COLOR: Blue and White

SPONSOR: Mrs. Garwood  
 MOTTO: Let us prosper by  
 helping others.



FLOWER: Rose  
 COLORS: Red and White

SPONSORS: Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Mitchell  
 MOTTO: Not for self but for all

Debonnaires





## *Cheerleaders*

Left to right: Phyllis Leedy, Judy Peters, Bonnie Burkett, Head: Patty Doak; Ann Bourne, Adean Perdue, Ann Smith, and Dana Burkett.

### FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Ronald Quesenberry  
Raymond Evans

### FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Don McFarland  
Al Cooke



## *Junior High Cheerleaders*

Left to right: Hannah Cecil, Carol Copley, Connie Scott, Lois Barker, Sarah McNew, Tinker Mabe, Dorothy Douthat, and Susie Davidson.





# FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AND SCORES FOR 1955-56

September 6	.....	Beaver	39	.....	Graham 6
September 10	.....	Garden	0	.....	Graham 31
September 16	.....	Abington	0	.....	Graham 26
September 23	.....	Tazewell	6	.....	Graham 20
September 30	.....	Saltville	12	.....	Graham 13
October 7	.....	Grundy	19	.....	Graham 6
October 15	.....	Pocahontas	0	.....	Graham 26
October 21	.....	Richlands	19	.....	Graham 6
October 29	.....	Lebanon	6	.....	Graham 54
November 4	.....	Bramwell	6	.....	Graham 13



## *Football Squad*

### COACHES

Lawrence Bradley  
Paul Fleming

G-MEN Faithful



Best wishes to you  
for the future.  
Ray



CURTIS LEE



EDDIE NEEL



TOMMY GRAGG



RAY HARRISON



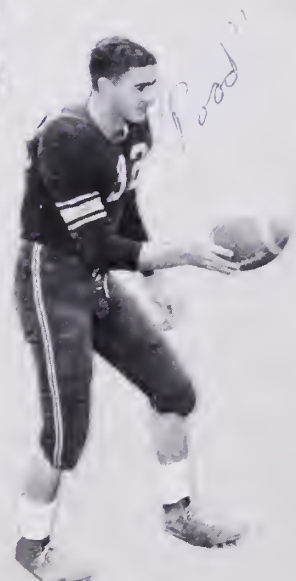
SAM SHRADER



JUNIOR VARSITY



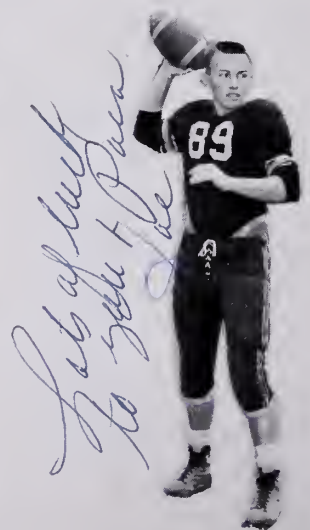
WILEY SHRADER



JAMES YOST



ROY FRENCH



JOE GILLESPIE

Lots of luck  
to you + your  
Joe

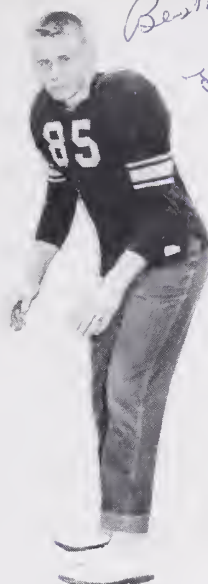




BUFORD DEVOR



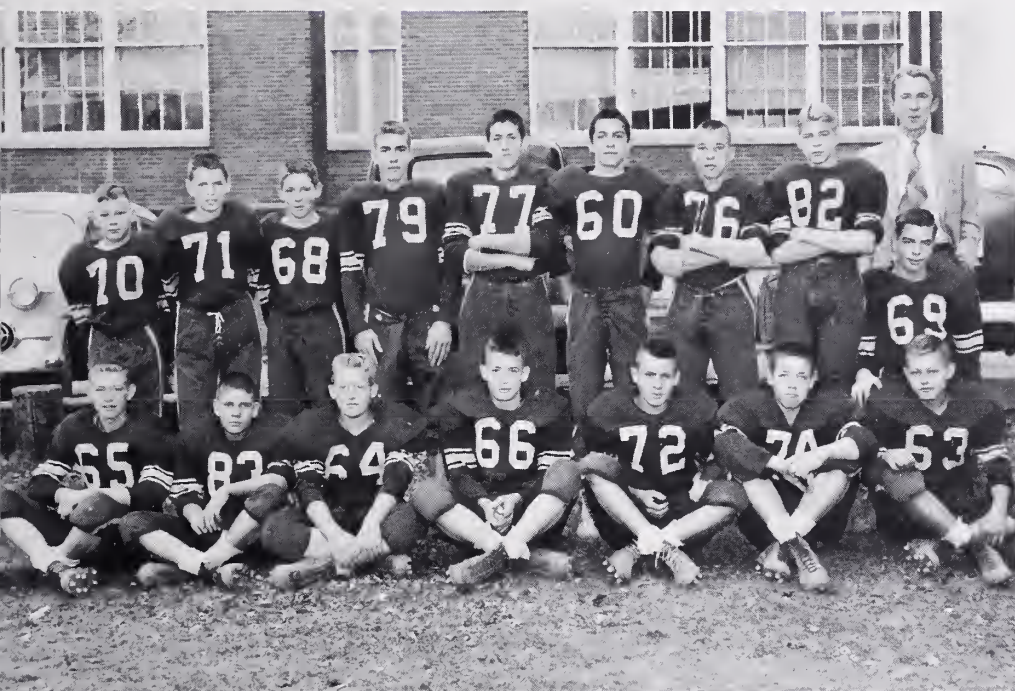
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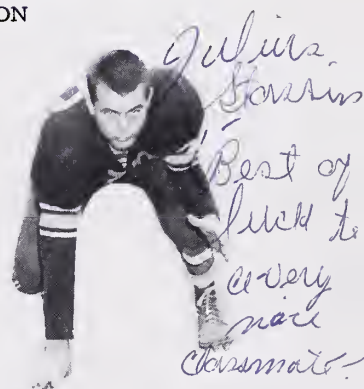
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BLAKE YOST



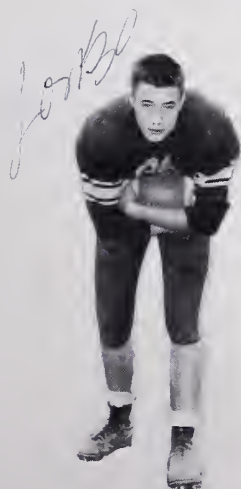
JUNIOR HIGH TEAM



JULIUS STASSIN



CHARLES CARRUTHERS



LINZY CLARK



FRANK MITCHELL

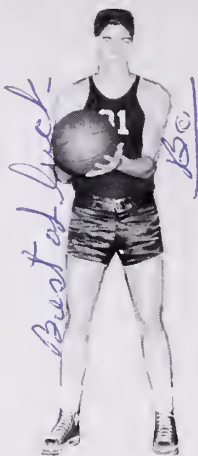


RON TICKLE





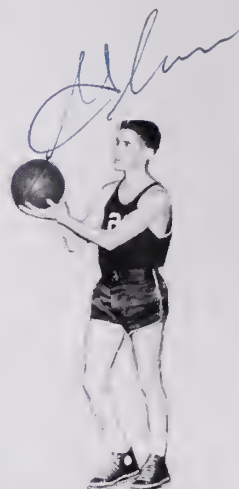
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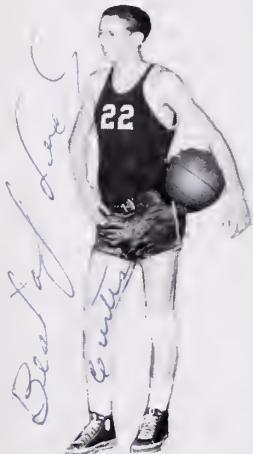
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THOMPSON



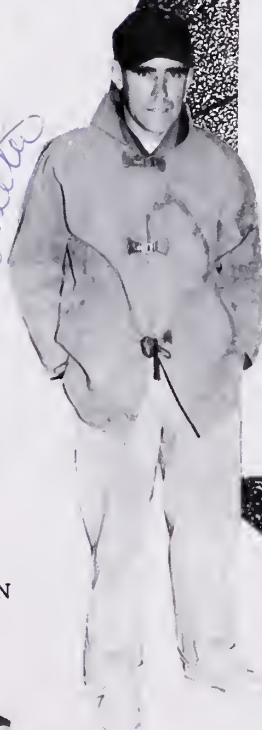
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LEE



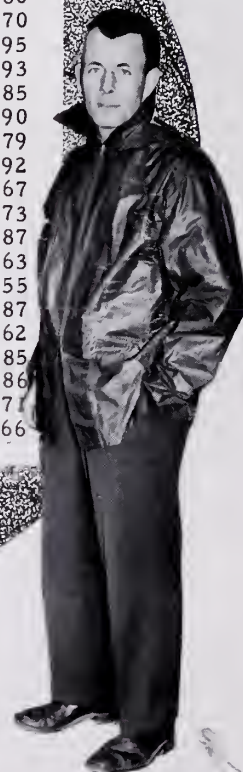
RICHARDSON



COACH  
Lawrence Bradley

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1955-56

Grundy	52	Graham	80
Garden	44	Graham	70
Bramwell	45	Graham	95
Lebanon	48	Graham	93
Bristol	66	Graham	85
Northfolk	74	Graham	90
Garden	61	Graham	79
Tazewell	72	Graham	92
Beaver	65	Graham	67
Pocahontas	71	Graham	73
Bramwell	59	Graham	87
Grundy	54	Graham	63
Bristol	76	Graham	55
Richlands	55	Graham	87
Beaver	64	Graham	62
Tazewell	44	Graham	85
Lebanon	35	Graham	86
Pocahontas	62	Graham	71
Northfolk	70	Graham	66



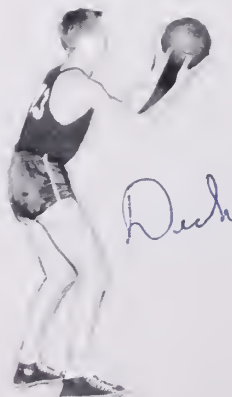
ASSISTANT COACH  
Paul Fleming



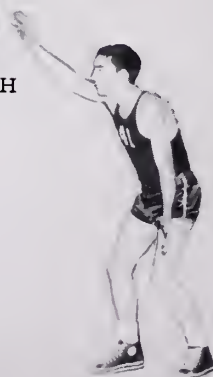
QUESENBERRY



SMITH



LOUTHAN



DAVIDSON





## *Varsity*

County, District, And  
State Champions for '56.



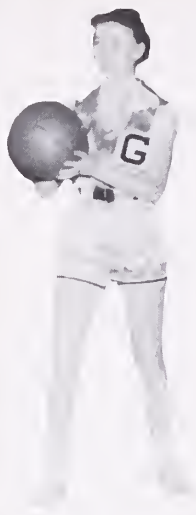
## *Junior Varsity*

*Ray*

## *Junior High*







DOUTHAT



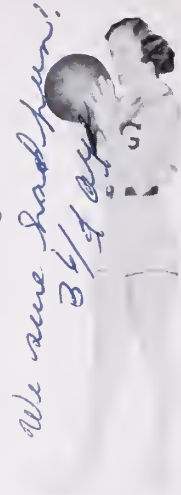
MITCHELL



TABOR



TIBBS



POWERS



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Lebanon	44	.....	Graham	45
Richlands	38	.....	Graham	47
Tazewell	48	.....	Graham	68
Pocahontas	30	.....	Graham	61
Hinton	33	.....	Graham	51
Richlands	47	.....	Graham	54
Tazewell	44	.....	Graham	57
Lebanon		.....	Graham	
Pocahontas		.....	Graham	
Hinton		.....	Graham	



WALKER



ANGLES



JUNIOR VARSITY

VARSITY

Coach Walter Porterfield

PURTEE

SMITH



*Kay*

*We really had fun while it lasted 3 1/2 hrs. 38.*

*We sure had fun! 3 1/2 hrs.*

*Chapman's*

*These were good old days - She was a fine team!*

## *Carnival Court*



Herald . . . . .	Bucky Poythress
Senior Attendant to Queen . . . . .	Virginia Bates
Sophomore Attendant. . . . .	Bonnie Stevenson
Seventh Grade Attendant . . . . .	Lois Barker
Junior Attendant. . . . .	June Purtee
Senior Attendant to King . . . . .	Frank Mitchell
Queen . . . . .	Adean Perdue
King . . . . .	Eddie Neel
Senior Attendant to King . . . . .	Ronald Richardson
Sophomore Attendant. . . . .	Kitty Tickle
Senior Attendant to Queen . . . . .	Patsy Ruble
Freshman Attendant . . . . .	Ella Perdue
Junior Attendant. . . . .	Virginia Brinkley
Herald . . . . .	Clarence Jones
Flower Girl. . . . .	Wanda Mahood
Crown Bearer . . . . .	Jimmy Hale
Train Bearer . . . . .	Barbara Jean Stowers
Crown Bearer . . . . .	Michael Ruble
Flower Girl. . . . .	Reba Lawson





Don't forget ME, Bob  
"COOKIE"

## WE WERE HONORED

Senior Student An-  
nouncers.

Theme Song, "We're  
Loyal to you, Graham  
High."

Every Saturday at 12:00  
over WKOY, a student  
participation program is  
presented.



We attended Girls' and  
Boys' State our Junior  
Year.

Best of everything  
and loads of luck  
and success & a  
fine girl & member  
of the married men  
club

Homecoming Queen,  
Adean Perdue, and her  
attendants.





JUNIOR PLAY - "The Campbells Are Coming"



1955 MAY QUEEN  
Ann Thompson



1955 PROM  
Teachers Look On

DEBONAIRE FORMAL  
Winter Wonderland



DEBONAIRE FORMAL  
Some of the Debonaire Officers





# *Calender*

August 31	School Opened
September 6	Graham-Beaver Football Game
October 15	Homecoming Dance
October	Juniors Went for Ads
October 20	"Time Out for Music"
October 31	Halloween Carnival
November 3-4	Annual Pictures Taken
November 4	Football Season Ended
November 15	Seniors Went for Ads
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 1	Junior Class Play
December 2	Basketball Season Opened - Graham vs. Grundy
December 10	Debonaire Formal
December 16 - January 2	Christmas Holidays
January 7	Birthday of "Greetings From Graham"
January 17, 18, 24	Snow Holidays
January 19, 20, 23	Examinations
February 10	Girls Won Tazewell County Championship in Basketball
February 24 - 26	Y-Teen Convention in Roanoke
February 27 - March 3	Basketball Tournaments
March 17	Sub-Deb Formal
March 17	Choir Festival in Grundy
March 17-18	Beta Club Convention in Richmond
March	Class Tournaments
March 24	Band Festival in Grundy
March 30 - April 2	Easter Holidays
April 6	Senior Banquet
April 20	Senior Play
April 27	Band Trip to Winchester
April 30 - May 4	Senior Trip to Washington
May 11	Junior-Senior Prom
May 27	Sermon to Seniors
May 29	Senior Class Day
June 1	Graduation

# Once knew Her Children

# Seniors Leave Their Mark





## Graham Beauties

THANKS!

It's ready for the press at last, but we never could have made it without help from all of you. We would like to express our heart felt thanks:

- TO: Mr. Dalton for his patience when we disrupted the school schedule taking pictures . . . particularly the day we had "very important visitors".
- TO: The faculty for their cooperation in permitting us to interrupt their classes . . . especially the times they had to put off giving tests.
- TO: Mr. Leffel and his helpers who willingly waited until the "next morning" to sweep room 304.
- TO: The commercial teachers for the use of the typing room.
- TO: Mrs. Compton for the use of the library at our study hall periods.
- TO: Mrs. Friedl for the use of the kitchen the night we were determined to "get to press" and cooked dinner at the school.
- TO: Our parents who "put up" with our being late every day for weeks.
- TO: All the students who signed up for a copy of The Graham.
- TO: Our advertizers.

*But, it has been fun  
 knowing and  
 to school with going  
 speaking the truth.  
 If you are one  
 of the sweet boys  
 I know and I  
 value your  
 friendship very  
 much.  
 Here's wishing  
 you and Tootsie  
 the very best of  
 everything in the  
 future. you both  
 deserve the very  
 best.*

*Dick  
 Butcher*

# Senior Directory

JOE ADAMS: Choir 3,4; Fire Fighters 3,4.

JOYCE HOPE ALIFF: Majorette 1,2,3; Head Majorette 4; Sub-Deb 1,2,3,4; Carnival Court 3; May Day Court 3; Varsity Court 4.

PATRICIA LEE ANDERSON: Y-Teens 1, 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2, Program Chairman 3; Sub-Deb 3, Publicity Chairman 4; Girls' State 3; Junior Play 3.

DORIS GERALDINE ANGLES: Basketball 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; May Day Court 2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2; Library Club 1.

BEN TOM BAILEY, JR.: Band 1,2; Fire Fighters 2,3,4; 4-H Club 3; D.O. Club 4; Speech Club 4.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH BATES: Y-Teens 1,3,4; Sub-Deb 2,3,4; Latin Club Officer 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Carnival Court 2,4; Girls' State 3.

JANICE CAROLE BOURNE: F.H.A. 3, Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 4; Library 4.

NANCY ELIZABETH BUCHANAN: Y-Teens 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3, President 4; Debonaire 4; Student Council 4; G.A.A. 4.

*Removal*  
~~DONALD RICHARD BURRESS~~: Choir 1,2, 3; Key Club 2,3,4; Fire Fighters 2,3,4; ~~S.C.A. 1,3; Junior Play 3; Paper Staff 4.~~

*Dick*  
CHARLES RICHARD BURTON: Beta Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Fire Fighters 2, 3,4; Class President 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Junior Play 3.

MARGARET ANN BURTON: Debonaire Club, Sgt.-at Arms 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3, Vice-President 4; Y-Teen 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Choir 1,2.

JAMES FRANKLIN BUSIC: Fire Fighters 1,2,3,4; Chemistry Club 3; 4-H Club 2; D. O. Club 4.

FRANK HENDERSON CARROLL: D. E. Club 4; Fire Fighters 3; Chemistry Club 3.

DONALD CARTER: Fire Fighters 3,4.

VICTOR CHRISTOPHER: Fire Fighter 3,4; Drivers Ed. 2.

PEGGY GERALDINE COCHRAN: D. O. Club 4; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 1; Beta Club 3,4.

REBECCA RAY COMBS: F.T.A. 2,3, Secretary 4; Debonaire 3, Secretary 4; May Court 1, S.C.A. 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Annual Staff, Co-Editor 4.

~~RUTH MARIE COMPTON~~: 4-H Club 1,2; ~~S.C.A. 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; May Court 2; F.H.A. Club, Secretary 3; President 4.~~

ALVIN WESLEY COOKE, JR.: Key Club 4; Football and Basketball Mgr. 3,4; Latin Club 2; Paper Staff 4; Chemistry Club 3; Radio Announcer 4.

RICHARD IRESON COOLEY: Band 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Fire Fighters 3,4.

WILLIAM HITER CRABTREE: 4-H Club 1,2, Junior Leader 3, President 4; Latin Club 2,3; Key Club 2,3, Vice-President 4; S.C.A. Vice-President 3, President 4; Class Officer 3; Science Club 3,4.

DONALD CROSA: Band 1,2; Science Club 3; Fire Fighters 3,4.

ALLEN EUGENE DEVOR: Football 1,2,3; Latin Club 2; Drivers Ed. 3; D.E. Club President 4.

BUFORD EUGENE DEVOR: Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Fire Fighters 3,4.

PATRICIA ANNETTE DOAK: Cheerleader 1,2,3, Head Cheerleader 4; Debonaire 1,2, 3, Vice-President 4; May Court 2; S.C.A. 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4.

ELEANOR GAYLE DOUTHAT: S.C.A. 1,2, Treasurer 4; Debonaire 1,2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Girls' State 3; Class Officer 3,4.

PHYLLIS JEAN DUDLEY: 4-H Club 1, Secretary 1,2,3, Reporter 4; Y-Teens 2,3, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2,3; Beta Club 2, 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

JOYCE GALE DURHAM: Y-Teens 2,3; Latin Club 2,3; F.T.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4, S.C.A. 4; Debonaire 4.

MARY ELLEN DURHAM: 4-H Club 1.

LOIS FUGATE: F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 4.

SHELVIA JEAN GARDNER: Science Club 1; F.H.A. 3; D.E. Club 4.

JOHN ORRIN GILLESPIE: Choir 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3, Key Club 3; Football 3,4.

THOMAS CLARK GRAGG: Band 1,2,3,4; Fire Fighter 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 4.

LELIA CLYDE HALL: 4-H Club 1; Library Club 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4.

JAMES HOWELL HARDY: Football 1,2; Key Club 3,4; D.E. Club 4.



# Senior Directory

BILLY RAY HARMON: Y-Teens 1; 4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 3; D.E. Club 4.

FRANKLIN DELANO HARRIS: Key Club 4; Fire Fighters 3,4; D.O. Club 4.

KELLY HARVEY: Science Club 3; Fire Fighters 3,4; Art Club 3,4; Key Club 4.

IDA ELLEN HEDRICK: Y-Teens 1,2,3, President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; S.C.A. 3; Girls' State 3; Sub-Deb 4; Annual Staff 4.

EUGENE GERALD HELDRETH: Basketball 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; D.O. Club 4.

RONALD LEE HOUCHINS: Transferred from Athens; D.O. Club 4; Key Club 4.

PATTY LAMBERT: Library Club 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4.

DALE LAWRENCE: Fire Fighter 3,4; D.E. Club 4.

GEORGE WATSON LAWRENCE: Band 1,2,3,4; Fire Fighter 3,4.

SARA AGNES LAWSON: Cafeteria 1,2,3,4.

CURTIS LEON LEE: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Fire Fighters 2,3,4.

BOBBY RAY LEWIS: Basketball 1; Football 2; Science Club 3; Latin Club 3; Drivers Ed. 2; Fire Fighters 3,4.

ELMER LEWIS: Fire Fighters 3,4; D.E. Club 4.

AUDREY ELIZABETH LOCKHART: Transferred; F.H.A. 4.

McINTYRE RICHARD LOUTHAN, JR.: Dey Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Chemistry Club 3; French Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Physics Club 4.

CHARLES WILLIAM MABE: Band 1,2; Fire Fighters 3,4.

ALICE ELIZABETH MATTHEWS: Beta Club 2,3, Secretary 4; Y-Teens 2,3, Sgt.-at-Arms 4; G.A.A. 4; Library Club 4.

CHARLES THOMAS McNEW: Football & Basketball Manager 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3.

MARIAN LEE McNEW: Y-Teens 1,2,3, Devotional Leader 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; G.A.A. 3, Reporter 4; Girls' State 3; Library Club, Reporter 4; Annual Staff Business Manager 4.

WILMA JEAN McREYNOLDS: Transferred from Richlands; Y-Teen 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Library Club 3,4; Paper Staff 4.

JIMMY EUGENE MILLS: 4-H Club 1,2; Speech Club 3; Fire Fighters 4; D.O. Club 4.

FRANK MITCHELL: Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Fire Fighters 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Carnival Court 4.

RALPH WHITE MITCHELL, JR.: Band 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Fire Fighters.

JANET MOORE: F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 4.

ALLIE GREY MUNDY: Transferred from Gary; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1; Hi-Y Club 2; Art Class 2; Speech Club 3.

NELLIE JANE MURDOCK: 4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 3; D.E. Club 4.

CURTIS EUGENE NECESSARY: Band 1,2; Baseball 2,3.

ROZINA MADGE NEECE: Latin Club 3,4; Beta Club 4; Library Club 4.

JAMES EDWARD NEEL: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 3; Fire Fighters 3,4; Carnival King 4.

NANCY NELSON: Band 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3, Reporter 4; Beta Club 3, Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Drivers Ed. 3; G.A.A. 3; Library Club 4.

RONALD ERNEST OTEY: Football 2,3; D.E. Club, Vice-President, 4.

BOBBY PAINTER: Fire Fighter 3,4; D.O. Club 4.

RUTH CHARLENE PATRICK: 4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 4.

CHARLES RANDOLPH PATTON: Fire Fighter 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; D.O. Club, Vice President 4.

COUNTESS ADEAN PERDUE: Sub-Deb 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Girls' State 3; Class Secretary 3,4; Varsity Queen 4; Carnival Queen 4.

DONALD GENE POTEET: Fire Fighter 3; D.E. Club 4.

IVA CORINE POWERS: G.A.A. 3,4; Library Club 3, President 4; S.C.A. 4; Basketball 4.

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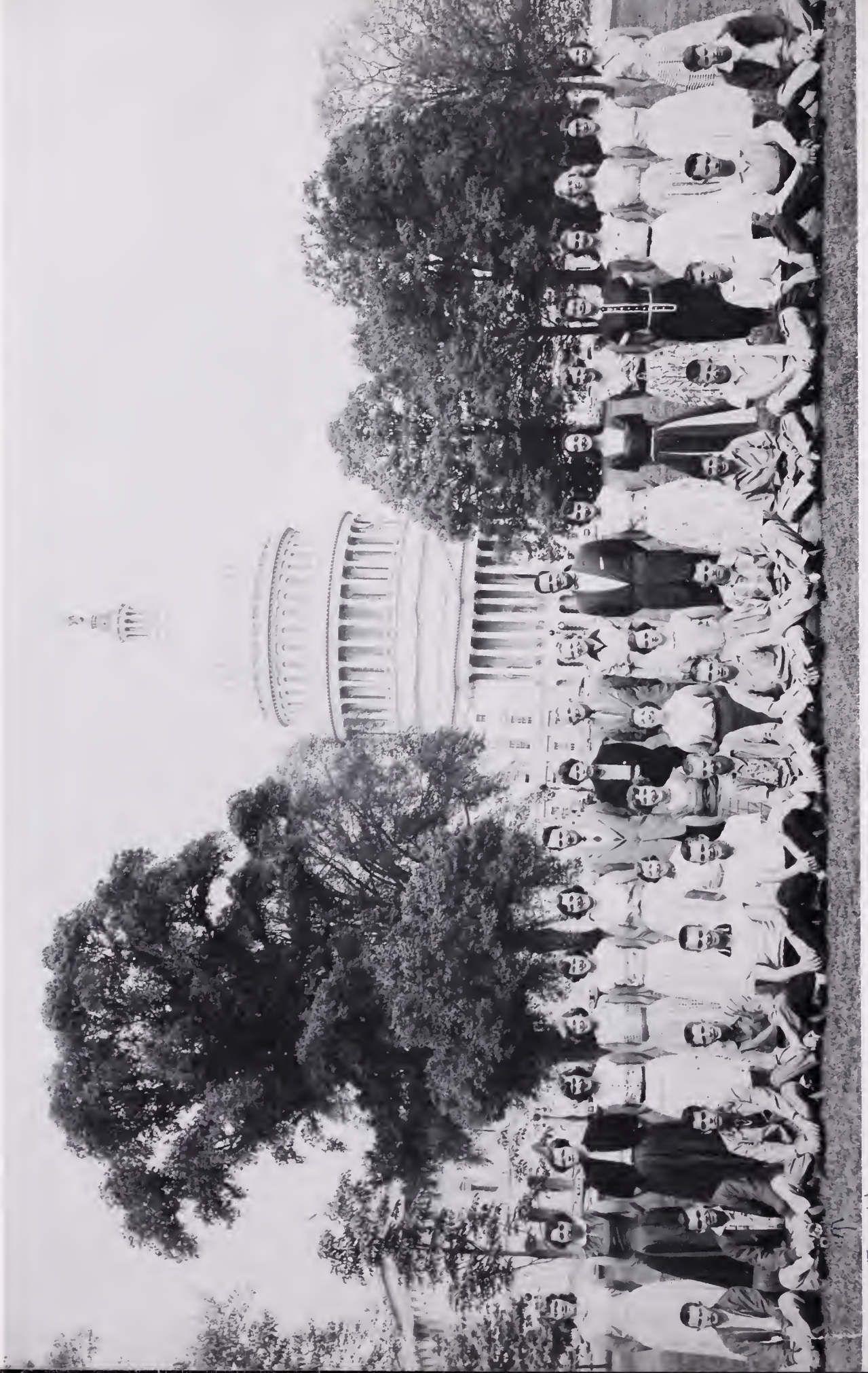
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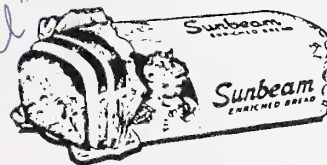
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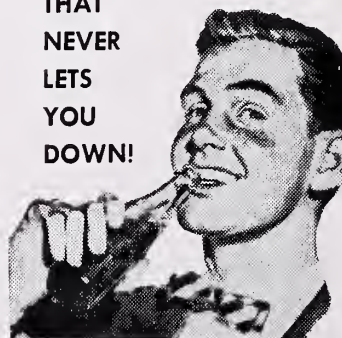
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time. We have had a few arguments but we  
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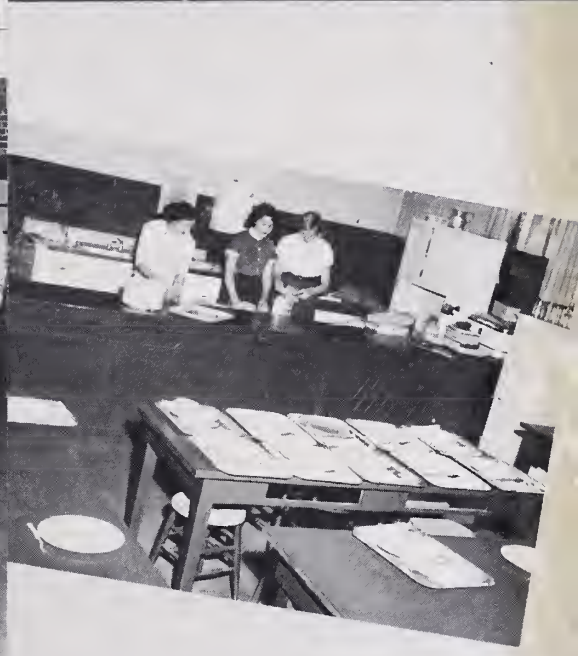




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